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Journal of the Council

OF THE

Diocese of West Virginia.

A. D. 1884.

PAROCHIAL REPORT.

Name of Church _____

Place _____ County _____

The Rev. *Rector.*

Took charge A. D.

Church Wardens

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.	CONTRIBUTIONS.
NUMBER OF FAMILIES OR PARTS OF FAMILIES)	PAROCHIAL:
WHOLE NO. OF BAPTISED PERSONS..	Rector's Salary.....
BAPTISMS:	Other salaries
Infants.....	Repairs and Improvements...
Adults	Current Expenses.....
Total.....	Debts paid.....
CONFIRMATIONS	Alms.....
MARRIAGES	Sunday School expenses.....
BURIALS	Parish Missions
COMMUNICANTS:	Other Parochial objects.....
No. last reported.....	.....
Rec'd from other Parishes....	.....
Added by Confirmation.....	Total.....
Otherwise.....	DIOCESAN:
Total addition.....	Bishop's Salary.....
Lost by removal.....	Permanent Episcopal Fund...
" death	Contingent Fund.....
" names erased.....	Aged and disabled Clergy.....
Total lost.....	Dioecesan and Convoc. Miss
Present number.....	Dioecesan Benefactions.....
PUBLIC SERVICES:	.....
On Sundays.....	Total.....
On other days.....	OBJECTS WITHOUT THE DIOCESE:
SUNDAY SCHOOLS:	Domestic Missions.....
Teachers—Males.....	Foreign
Females	Religious & Theol. Education
Pupils—Males.....	.....
Females.....	.....
PARISH SCHOOLS:	.....
Teachers—Males.....	Total
Females	General Total of Money raised)
Pupils—Males.....	by Parish for all purposes...) ...
Females.....	REMARKS.
CHURCHES, No.....	
CHAPELS, No	
SITTINGS:	
Free.....	
Otherwise	
VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.	
Church	
Chapel	
Rectory	
Other Church property.....	
INDEBTEDNESS ON CHURCH PROP'TY..	
OTHER DEBTS OF THE PARISH.....	

Endorsement on back to remain the same as in present form with the addition of the Bishop's request for the report to be sent him.

The Certificate for lay delegates to be printed on a separate slip.

Respectfully submitted,

R. R. SWOPE.

JOURNAL

OF THE

SEVENTH ANNUAL COUNCIL

OF THE

Protestant Episcopal Church,

IN THE

DIOCESE OF WEST VIRGINIA,

HELD IN

TRINITY CHURCH, MARTINSBURG,

JUNE 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th.

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DIOCESE OF WEST VIRGINIA.

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Bishop.

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	Rev. R. A. Gibson.

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LIST OF THE CLERGY OF THE DIOCESE OF WEST VIRGINIA

With their respective Cures or Parishes and their Post Offices.

JUNE 1st. 1884.

- RT. REV. GEO. W. PETERKIN, D. D., Bishop. P. O. PARKERSBURG.
- REV. W. T. LEAVELL, in charge of Mt Zion Ch., Hedgesville, and
Berkeley Springs Mission. P. O. HEDGESVILLE.
- REV. JOHN F. WOODS, Rector of St. John's Church, Pleasants Co.,
and in charge of Cresap's Valley and Wirt County Mis-
sions. P. O. PARKERSBURG.
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- REV. R. H. MASON, Rector of All Saints' Church, Union, and in
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of Trinity, Morgantown. P. O. FAIRMONT.
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points adjacent. P. O. PT. PLEASANT.
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in charge of the Mission of the Good Shepherd, Graf-
ton. P. O. CLARKSBURG.
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Churches, Middleway, and Leetown, and of Christ Church,
Bunker Hill. P. O. MIDDLEWAY.
- REV. L. R. MASON, Rector of Trinity Church, Shepherdstown,
P. O. SHEPHERDSTOWN.
- REV. C. C. PEARSON, Rector of St. Luke's Ch., Wheeling. P. O. WHEELING.
- REV. F. K. LEAVELL, Missionary at Coal Valley, Coalburg, and
Ansted. P. O. COAL VALLEY.
- * † REV. J. W. WARE. P. O. BERRYVILLE, VA.

- REV. J. W. KEEBLE, Rector of St. Paul's Ch., Weston, and in charge
of the Mission at Buckhannon. P. O. WESTON.
- REV. DALLAS TUCKER, Rector of Zion Ch., Charlestown. P. O. CHARLESTOWN.
- REV. KENSEY J. HAMMOND, Rector of Ravenswood Parish, and in
charge of Missions at New Martinsville and Sistersville.
P. O. PARKERSBURG.
- *REV. SAMUEL H. GRIFFITH, Rector of Emmanuel Ch., Moorefield,
and in charge of St. Stephen's Mission, Romney. P. O. MOOREFIELD.
- *REV. F. A. MEADE, Missionary in charge of New River Mission,
Hinton, and Mission of the Heavenly Rest, Princeton. P. O. HINTON.

The names above marked thus, * are of those not entitled to seats in the Seventh Annual Council, meeting June 4th, 1884.

Those marked thus, † were not in attendance.

*LIST OF THE LAY DELEGATES ELECTED TO THE
SEVENTH ANNUAL COUNCIL.*

Mr. Cruger W. Smith,	Christ Church,	Clarksburg.
*Mr. Mord Lewis, alternate.		
Mr. Morgan Morgan,	Christ Church,	Bunker Hill.
*Mr. Charles Stuckey, alternate.		
Mr. Isaac Strider	Grace and St. Barthol'w's, Jefferson Co.	
*Mr. J. J. Grantham, alternate.		
Mr. N. S. White,	Zion Church.	Charlestown.
*Mr. B. C. Washington, alternate.		
Mr. W. E. Watson,	Christ Church,	Fairmont.
*Mr. J. E. Sands, alternate.		
Mr. R. C. Berkeley,	Trinity Church,	Morgantown.
*Mr. Geo. Rodgers, alternate.		
Mr. Wm. H. Kilmer,	Mount Zion Church,	Hedgesville.
*Mr. G. T. Kreglow, alternate.		
Mr. A. T. Laidley,	St. John's Church,	Charleston.
*Mr. John Cotton, alternate.		
Mr. John McClure,	St. Luke's Church,	Wheeling.
*Mr. W. D. McCoy, alternate.		
Mr. J. T. Young,	Trinity Church,	Martinsburg.
Mr. R. J. Rankin, alternate.		
Mr. D. M. Bailey,	St. Paul's Church,	Weston.
*Dr. J. S. Lewis, alternate.		

Mr. L. Moler,	Trinity Church,	Shepherdstown.
*Mr. E. I. Lee, alternate.		
Mr. R. J. McCandlish,	Trinity Church,	Parkersburg.
*Mr. H. H. Moss, alternate.		
Dr. H. McS. Gamble,	Emmanuel Church	Moorefield.
*Mr. J. C. Linthicum, alternate.		
*Mr. Geo. W. Thompson,	St. Matthew's Church,	Wheeling.
*Mr. S. Brady, alternate.		
Dr. J. E. Smith, alternate.		
*Mr. Ben. Hurxthal,	Greenbrier Parish,	Greenbrier Co.
*Mr. J. W. McNear, alternate.		
*Mr. H. H. Harrison, alternate.		

Those marked thus * were not present.

RULES OF ORDER.

Adopted by the Seventh Annual Council, June 4th, 1884.

ORGANIZATION.

- 1st. The Council shall be opened each day with prayer.
- 2nd. After the call to order, no member shall remain standing, nor afterward stand, except to address the Chair.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

- 1st. After the organization of the Council, the following order of business shall be observed :

The appointment of a Committee on the Credentials of Lay Delegates.

The appointment of a Treasurer *pro tempore*, when the Treasurer is absent.

The adoption of rules of order.

The reading of the journal of the preceding day.

The reading of the pastoral addresses.

The appointment of committees.

Reports of standing committees.

Reports of special committees.

Unfinished business.

2nd. There shall be appointed by the President, not later than the *second* day of the Council, unless otherwise directed, the following standing committees, to consist of an equal number of each order :

A Committee on the State of the Church, to whom shall be referred the address of the Bishop on the opening of the Council.

A Committee on Parochial reports.

A Committee on the admission of new Parishes.

A Committee on Finance, consisting of laymen.

A Committee on the Episcopal Fund, and the Permanent Fund.

A Committee on the Brotherhood.

A Committee on Unfinished business.

ORDER OF DEBATE.

1st. When a motion is made and seconded, it shall be stated by the President, and if in writing, be read by the Secretary before debated.

2nd. After a motion is stated by the President, or read by the Secretary, it shall be deemed in possession of the Council, but may be withdrawn by the mover at any time before amendment or decision, with the consent of his second.

3rd. Every motion shall be reduced to writing if the President or any member require it.

4th. No new motion or proposition shall be admitted under color of amendment as a substitute for the motion or proposition under debate.

5th. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to lay on the table, for the previous question, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone to a certain day, to commit, or to amend, which several motions shall have precedence in the order enumerated; and the first three shall be decided without debate.

6th. The previous question shall be admitted only when demanded by a majority of the members present. It shall be in this form: "Shall the main question be now put" and until decided, all debate and amendment are precluded.

7th. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, and shall be decided without debate.

8th. When a member desires to speak in debate, or present any matter to the Council, he shall rise from his seat, and respectfully address himself to the President, and shall confine himself to the question under debate, avoiding all personality.

9th. If any member transgress the rules of the Council, the President shall, or any member may, call him to order; in which case the member so called to order shall immediately take his seat, unless permitted to explain. If the ruling of the President be appealed from, the Council shall decide the appeal without debate.

10th. When two or more members rise at once, the President shall decide who is entitled to the floor.

11th. No member shall speak more than twice to the same questions, without leave of the Council.

12th. The vote on all questions shall be taken by ayes and noes, whenever three members require it.

13th. Any member may call for a division of the question where the sense will admit of it, but a motion to strike out and insert shall be deemed indivisible.

14th. Every member who may be in the house when the question is put shall give his vote, unless the Council, for special reasons, shall excuse him.

15th. No member shall vote upon a question in the decision of which he is immediately and personally interested.

16th. Upon a division and count of the Council on any question, no member shall be counted who is not within the limits assigned as seats to the members.

17th. When a question has been decided by the Council, or postponed indefinitely, it may be reconsidered upon motion made by a member voting in the majority: *provided*, such motion be made on the same or next or succeeding day of the session.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

1st. No member shall absent himself from the meetings of the Council without leave, unless he be sick, or unable to attend.

2nd. The President shall, at his discretion, select suitable seats without the limits of those allotted to the use of the members, which shall be appropriated to the accommodation of visiting Clergymen and Candidates for Orders, who may be invited by the Rector or Wardens of the Church in which the meetings of the Council are held, under the directions of the President and Council.

3rd. No spectator shall, during the daily sessions of the Council, be admitted above or within the pews allotted to the members, and the Rector and Wardens of the church in which the sessions of the Council are held, are directed to see that this rule is enforced.

4th. No rule of order shall be suspended except with the concurrence of two-thirds of the members present.

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*Of the Seventh Annual Council of the Protestant Episcopal
Church, in the Diocese of West Virginia.*

MARTINSBURG, W. VA. *Wednesday, June 4th, 1884.*

The Seventh Annual Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of West Virginia, met this day in Trinity Church, Martinsburg, at 10:30 A. M.

Morning Prayer was read by the Rev. Messrs. Brittingham and Griffith; and the Sermon was preached by the Rev. Mr. Swope, from REV. ii. 10.

At the conclusion of the sermon, the Candidate for Deacon's Orders, Mr. R. G. Noland, was presented to the Bishop by the Rev. R. A. Gibson. After the ordination the Bishop proceeded with the administration of the Holy Communion, assisted in the distribution of the Elements by the Rev. W. T. Leavell.

Immediately after Divine service the Council was called to order by the Bishop. The roll of the Clergy entitled to seats, and also that of the Lay Deputies elect, having been called over, and a quorum of both orders found present, the Bishop declared the Council duly organized for business.

The Secretary being detained at home by sickness, on motion the Rev. F. K. Leavell was appointed to act as Secretary *pro tempore*.

The Bishop then announced the following as the Committee on the Credentials of Lay Delegates :

Rev. T. H. Lacy, D. D., Mr. Cruger W. Smith.

On motion of Rev. R. D. Roller, it was

Resolved, That the Rules of Order of the last Council, be adopted as the Rules of this Council.

On motion of Rev. J. W. Keeble. it was

Resolved, That the Clergymen Canonically connected with the Diocese, but not entitled to seats, be invited to participate in the deliberations of this body, with the privilege of speaking but not of voting.

Under this resolution S. H. Griffith, Rector of Emmanuel Church, Moorefield, and the Rev. R. G. Noland, who had just been ordained Deacon, took their seats.

On motion of the same, it was

Resolved, That visiting Clergymen from other Dioceses, who may be present, be invited to take seats in this Council and report their names to the Secretary.

Under this resolution Rev. H. E. Hayden, of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, took his seat.

On motion of the same, it was

Resolved, That Alternate Lay Delegates, who are present, be admitted to seats with the privilege of speaking but not of voting.

Also,

Resolved, That Lay Delegates present from Mission Stations, be admitted to seats, with the privilege of speaking but not of voting.

Under this resolution Mr. C. L. Thompson, of Ascension Church, Hinton, took his seat.

On motion of Rev. R. R. Swope, it was

Resolved, That the hours for business be from 9:30 to 12 A. M., with a recess at 11 for Divine Service, and from 3 to 5 P. M.

On motion the Council then adjourned until 3 P. M.

3 O'clock P. M.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Bishop.

Judge Thompson's Report as Trustee of the Episcopal Fund, was handed in, and on motion of Rev. J. S. Gibson, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Rev. T. H. Lacy D. D., from the Committee on Credentials of Lay Delegates, then reported the following as entitled to seats in the Council.

Prof. R. C. Berkeley,	- - -	Trinity Church,
George Rogers,	(Alternate.)	Morgantown.
Isaac Strider -	Grace and St. Bartholomew's Churches,	
J. J. Grantham,	(Alternate.)	Jefferson Co.
Dr. H. McS. Gamble	- - -	Emmanuel Church,
Jas. C. Linthicum,	(Alternate.)	Moorefield.
D. M. Bailey,	- - -	Saint Paul's Church,
Dr. J. S. Lewis,	(Alternate.)	Weston.
Hon. George W Thompson,	Saint Matthew's Church,	
S. Brady,	(Alternate.)	Wheeling.
Dr. J. E. Smith,	(Alternate.)	Wheeling.
R. J. McCandlish,	- - -	Trinity Church,
H. H. Moss,	(Alternate.)	Parkersburg.
Lee H. Moler,	- - -	Trinity Church,
E. I. Lee,	(Alternate.)	Shepherdstown.
Wm. E. Watson,	- - -	Christ Church,
Jos. E. Sands,	(Alternate.)	Fairmont.
Ben. Hurxthal,	- - -	Greenbrier Parish,
Jas. W. McNeer, H. H. Harrison,	(Alts.)	Greenbrier Co.
Cruger W. Smith,	- - -	Christ Church,
Mord. Lewis,	(Alternate.)	Clarksburg.
Morgan Morgan,	- -	Christ Church, Bunker Hill,
Charles Stuckey,	(Alternate.)	Berkeley Co.
N. S. White,	- - -	Zion Church,
B. C. Washington,	(Alternate.)	Charleston.
Wm. H. Kilmer,	- - -	Mt. Zion Church,
G. T. Kreglow,	(Alternate.)	Hedgesville.

Captain John McClure,	- - -	St. Luke's Church,
W. D. McCoy	(Alternate.)	Wheeling.
J. T. Young,	- - -	Trinity Church.
R. J. Rankin,	(Alternate.)	Martinsburg.

The following Standing Committees were then appointed by the Bishop.

ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Rev. R. A. Gibson, Rev. Dallas Tucker, Rev. R. H. Mason, Mr. W. E. Watson, Mr. R. C. Berkeley.

ON PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

Rev. R. R. Swope, Rev. K. J. Hammond Mr. Lee H. Moller, Mr. Alex. T. Laidley.

ON THE ADMISSION OF NEW PARISHES.

Rev. Geo. A. Gibbons, Rev. J. Cowpland, Mr. Morgan Morgan, Dr. H. McS. Gamble.

ON FINANCE.

Mr. D. M. Bailey, Mr. R. J. McCandlish, Mr. R. C. Berkeley, Mr. W. H. Kilmer, Mr. J. McClure.

ON EPISCOPAL AND PERMANENT FUNDS.

Rev. L. R. Mason, Rev. C. C. Pearson, Mr. R. J. McCandlish Mr. Cruger W. Smith.

ON THE BROTHERHOOD.

Rev. J. Brittingham, Rev. J. S. Gibson, Dr. H. McS. Gamble, Mr. N. S. White.

ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Rev. J. W. Keeble, Mr. W. E. Watson.

On motion of Mr. D. M. Bailey, Mr. R. J. McCandlish

was appointed to receive all funds which were to go into the hands of Judge G. W. Thompson, as Trustee of the Episcopal Fund.

The following communication from the Secretary of the lower house of the General Convention, was then presented, and on motion was referred to the Committee on the State of the Church.

THE GENERAL CONVENTION OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

To the Secretary of the Council of the Diocese of West Virginia.

SIR :

In compliance with the requirements of Article 9 of the Constitution, I would hereby officially make known, through you to the Council of the Diocese of West Virginia, that the following alterations of the constitution of the Church are proposed, to wit, those comprised in the two resolutions subjoined, said resolutions having been constitutionally adopted by a General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, held in the City of Philadelphia, Pa., in October, A. D. 1883, to wit :

I. It was, by concurrent action of the two Houses of the Convention (*vide* Journal of Convention, pp. 240, 263, 279, 280),

Resolved, That Articles 2 and 3 of the constitution be amended by substituting the words "House of Deputies" for the word "Convention" in the fourteenth line of Article 2 of the Constitution as printed in the Digests of 1880, and that the words "House of Deputies" be, in like manner, substituted for the word "Convention" in the twelfth line of Article 3, as printed above :

So that the Articles shall read as follows :

ARTICLE 2.

The Church in each Diocese shall be entitled to a representation of both the Clergy and the Laity. Such representation shall consist of not more than four Clergymen and four Laymen, communicants in this Church, residents in the Diocese, and chosen in the manner prescribed by the Convention thereof ; and in all questions when required by the Clerical or Lay representation from any Diocese, each order shall have one vote ; and the majority of suffrages by Dioceses shall be conclusive in each Order, provided such majority comprehend a majority of the Dioceses represented in that Order. The concurrence of both Orders shall be necessary to constitute a vote of the House of Deputies. If the Convention of any Diocese should neglect or decline to appoint Clerical Deputies, or if they should neglect or decline to appoint Lay Deputies, or if any of those of either Order appointed should neglect to attend, or be prevented by sickness or any other accident, such Diocese shall nevertheless be considered as duly represented by such Deputy or Deputies as may attend, whether Lay or Clerical. And if, through the neglect of the Convention of any of the Churches which shall have adopted or may hereafter adopt this Constitution, no Deputies, either Lay or Clerical, should attend at any General Convention, the Church in such Diocese shall nevertheless be bound by the acts of such Convention.

ARTICLE 3.

The Bishops of this Church, when there shall be three or more, shall, whenever General Conventions are held, form a separate House, with a right to originate and propose acts for the concurrence of the House of Deputies

composed of Clergy and Laity ; and when any proposed act shall have passed the House of Deputies, the same shall be transmitted to the House of Bishops, who shall have a negative thereupon ; and all acts of the Convention shall be authenticated by both Houses. And in all cases the House of Bishops shall signify to the House of Deputies their approbation or disapprobation (the latter with their reasons in writing), within three days after the proposed act shall have been reported to them for concurrence ; and in failure thereof, it shall have the operation of a law. But until there shall be three or more Bishops, as aforesaid, any Bishop attending a General Convention shall be a member *ex officio*, and shall vote with the Clerical Deputies of the Diocese to which he belongs ; and a Bishop shall then preside.

II. It was by concurrent action of the two Houses of Convention (*vide* Journal of Convention, pp. 130, 273, 274, 300,—303),—

Resolved, That Article 4 of the Constitution be amended by striking out the word “and” in the third line of said Article, and inserting in place thereof the words following :—

“*Provided*, That, when a Missionary Jurisdiction shall be organized as a Diocese, the Bishop of such Jurisdiction shall become the Bishop of the new Diocese ; and

“*Provided*, further, That, when a part of a Missionary Jurisdiction shall be organized as a new Diocese, the Bishop of such Jurisdiction shall become the Bishop of the new Diocese, or, at his election, remain the Bishop of that part of such Jurisdiction not included in the new Diocese ;” and leaving the residue of the said Article to stand as an independent paragraph ;

So that the Article shall read as follows :—

ARTICLE 4.

The Bishop or Bishops in every Diocese shall be chosen agreeably to such rules as shall be fixed by the Convention of that Diocese ; *Provided*, That, when a Missionary Jurisdiction shall be organized as a Diocese, the Bishop of such Jurisdiction shall become the Bishop of the new Diocese ; and *Provided*, further, That when a part of a Missionary Jurisdiction shall be organized as a new Diocese, the Bishop of such Jurisdiction shall become the Bishop of the new Diocese, or, at his election, remain the Bishop of that part of such Jurisdiction not included in the new Diocese.

Every Bishop of this Church shall confine the exercises of his Episcopal Office to his proper Diocese, unless requested to ordain, or confirm, or perform any other act of the Episcopal Office in another Diocese by the Ecclesiastical Authority thereof.

In testimony whereof, I have this day hereunto affixed my name.

CHAS. L. HUTCHINS, Secretary of the House of Deputies.
Medford, Mass., April 14, 1884.

The Rev. L. R. Mason then offered the following amendment to Canon XI. Section B. Title A., which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

“All persons, 21 years of age and over, who, for the same space of time, have been regular worshippers in the same, and regular contributors to its support, by pew rent or subscription, or by some method by which they shall be known to the Treasurer of the Vestry, and relied upon as such”.

On motion of the Rev. J. F. Woods, the following were elected as the Committee on Constitution and Canons :

Rev. R. R. Swope,	Mr. C. W. Smith,
Rev. R. D. Roller,	Mr. W. E. Watson,
Mr. N. S. White.	

On motion the Rev. R. H. Mason, the Secretary *pro tem.* was directed to send to the absent Secretary, Rev. R. A. Cobbs, an assurance of the sympathies of the Council in his illness, and of their prayers for his speedy recovery.

On motion of Rev. J. Brittingham, it was

Resolved, That the hour 3:30 P. M. Thursday, be set apart for the consideration of a special Report on the Brotherhood.

On motion of the Rev. J. W. Keeble, it was

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to take appropriate notice of the death of our beloved Brother, J. W. Lea.

And the following were appointed as said Committee :

Rev. J. W. Keeble,	Mr. J. T. Young.
Rev. T. H. Lacy, D. D.,	Mr. R. J. McCandlish,

Mr. McCandlish then presented the report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Residence Fund, as follows :

REPORT.

TO THE COUNCIL OF THE DIOCESE OF WEST VIRGINIA, MARTINSBURG.

Your Committee on the Episcopal Residence hand herewith Treasurer's Report, showing balance on hand at this time after paying for the Lot, \$281.97, and a balance of \$180 due on subscriptions.

The deed for the Lot vesting the title in the Trustees of the Permanent Fund for the benefit of the diocese was prepared by our chancellor Judge J. P. Rodgers, and approved by Judge G. W. Thompson.

An appeal was recently issued by your Committee asking that the Churches, Missions, and Friends, would contribute an amount equal to about 50 cts. annually for each communicant, and for a term of eight years, towards building the Residence. This plan was the result of much careful thought, and seemed to us an easy mode of accomplishing the object without being burthensome to any.

Some of the smaller parishes and individuals have responded favorably, and we have been encouraged by friends outside of the diocese, but the responses in the aggregate have not yet been sufficient to justify us in taking any steps towards commencing the building. We have therefore to ask that the Council will carefully consider the matter placed in the hands of your Committee, and if not approving our suggestions, will take such action as will tend to aid and advance the undertaking in the most satisfactory manner.

We think it would be well if some portion of the interest arising from the Permanent Fund were formally authorized to be used by your Committee, when it shall cease to be wanted for payment of rent, for the purpose of paying interest on such sums as we may be able to borrow. To have some amount thus provided ahead to pay the interest, would aid materially, we think, in obtaining a loan, and thus facilitate the work.

R. J. McCANDLISH, President.

H. H. Moss, Secretary.

Parkersburg, W. Va. May 1st, 1884.

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On motion this was referred to a Special Committee to which the following were appointed :

Rev. R. R. Swope,	Mr. N. S. White,
Rev. T. H. Lacy, D. D.	Mr. J. McClure,
Mr. D. M. Bailey.	

On motion the Council then adjourned until 9:30 A. M., Thursday.

Thursday, June 5th, 9:30 A. M. 1884.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Bishop.

Prayer was then offered by the Rev. S. D. Tompkins.

The minutes of yesterday were then read and approved.

A motion was then made that the reading of the Bishop's Address be postponed until after the Service. This was lost.

The Bishop then read his annual address as follows :

BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

Just about six years ago the Diocese assembled in Council, in Triinty Church, Martinsburg. It was a special session, but really our first meeting as a fully organized Diocesan Council. We came together to take formal action in regard to the receipt of the first installment of the \$5,000, with which Virginia had expressed her willingness to endow us.

Seven Clergymen and seven Laymen answered to their names. The total number entitled to seats was thirteen for the Clergy and twenty-five for the laity. We have, meantime, added two independent parishes to our number, and so increased our working force, that we report as entitled to seats in this Council, twenty-three Clergymen and twenty-seven Laymen.

All the \$5,000 which Virginia promised has been paid, and by some gifts of our own people this fund has now grown to upwards of \$8,500. The Diocese has also acquired property to the extent of nearly \$4,000, for the erection of a Permanent Episcopal Residence.

During this time we have seen new Church buildings erected in New Martinsville, Coal Valley, Huntington, Ronceverte, Lewisburg, and Hinton, at Berkeley Springs, Glencoe, and Ansted, and on Wheeling Island. We have also seen the Church buildings in Moorefield and Ripley completed, and new and commodious edifices take the place of the old, and in some cases dilapidated, buildings, at Parkersburg, Fairmont, Harper's Ferry, and last but not least in Martinsburg, where we meet to day, so that our own eyes may witness the wonderful transformation that has been effected.

Thus sixteen new Churches have been added to the twenty-two which we had six years ago; and besides we

have foundations laid for a new Church in Charleston to take the place of the old—and not before it was urgently demanded by the necessities of the case. We have also foundations laid at the White Sulphur Springs, and Alderson's and a building nearly completed at Summit Point, besides the immediate prospect of beginning work on Churches at Sistersville, Clover Lick, Tannersville, Wellsburg (where we want a new Church to take place of the old), Brook's Station, Grafton, and Romney, and Morgantown.

Not less important than this work is that which has been done in so largely freeing of debt St. Matthew's, Wheeling, thereby giving us a position in that important city we could not otherwise occupy.

Parsonages have also been completed in Charleston and St. Albans', and built or purchased in Clarksburg, Hedgesville, Lewisburg, and Moundsville, and work begun on one in Moorefield, and Ravenswood. In all this work about \$120,000 has been expended.

It is under these circumstances that we find ourselves once more, after an interval of six years, assembled in Trinity Church, Martinsburg. As we look back over the time and see how, step by step, we have been led on and encouraged, and helped in our work, we thank God and take courage.

If we cannot be quite bold enough to take this building, so transformed since our last meeting, as a fair illustration of the transformation in the Diocese at large, we can at least take the encouraging signs of successful work on every side, as tokens that the work is indeed going on, and we can pray more earnestly for a renewed spirit of consecration which shall send us all forth from this place stronger and wiser for all that our hands find to do.

Since I left my home on Tuesday morning I have received intelligence of the death of the venerable Bishop Smith, of Kentucky, for sixteen years past the Presiding Bishop of our Church. In his earlier ministry he served in Vir-

ginia, and in that part of it which is now in the Diocese of West Virginia.

Full of years and of honors he has passed away to his great reward. To the last he exhibited the liveliest interest in all matters connected with the Church, and counted it to be his chiefest privilege still to be of some service, either by his councils or his ministrations. We bless God for the good examples of all his servants, who have departed this life in His faith and fear.

When Bishop Smith was consecrated first Bishop of Kentucky in 1832, there were 18 Dioceses; the Dioceses now number 48, and there are 13 Missionary Jurisdictions besides. There were then about 500 parishes, there are now upwards of three thousand.

In the meantime the 32,000 communicants have grown to 375,000, and the 600 clergy to 3,600. The population of the country has increased from 13,000,000 to upwards of 50,000,000; four-fold, but it appears that our clergy have increased six-fold, and our communicants ten-fold; and all this in the limits of one Episcopate. Surely we are encouraged to believe that God has still a great work for us to do in this Western land.

The early days of June, from the sixth to the tenth, inclusive, were spent in attendance upon the sessions of the Sixth Annual Council of the Diocese in St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling.

We had full and interesting sessions during the days of the meeting, and in the evenings, the usual services in the interest of Diocesan Missions, General Missions, and of our Sunday School work.

On Wednesday, June the 6th, the first day of the Council, after sermon by the Rev. W. T. Leavell, I admitted his son, the Rev. Francis K. Leavell to Priest's Orders. The Rev. Mr. Cobbs presented the candidate, and with the Revs. Mr. Swope, R. H. Mason, and W. T. Leavell united in the laying on of hands.

On Sunday June 10th, I preached in St. Luke's Church,

Wheeling, and in presence of a large congregation and a number of the clergy; consecrated the building. This important work on Wheeling Island, now so happily consummated in the consecration of St. Luke's Church, deserves especial commendation for the spirit in which it was conceived, and the admirable energy with which it has constantly been carried on.

Thursday, June 14th.—I officiated at the wedding of a relative near Boston, Mass.

Sunday, June 17.—Acting for the Bishop of Virginia I preached morning and night in Grace Church, Lexington, Virginia, and at the morning Service confirmed fifteen persons.

Sunday, June 24th.—A. M. Preached in Trinity Church, Parkersburg, and P. M. took part in a general Bible meeting and made an address.

Tuesday, June 26th.—Attended a meeting of the Trustees at the Seminary, near Alexandria.

Wednesday, June 27th.—Attended meetings of the Education Society, of Virginia, and Alumni of the Seminary; was also present at the closing exercises of the High School, which still merits and receives an unusual share of public favor.

Thursday, June 28.—In the absence of the Bishop of Virginia, I presided over the commencement exercises of the Seminary, and delivered the diplomas to the graduating class.

Friday, June 29th.—After a sermon by the Rev. Dr. Meade, of Philadelphia, in the Seminary Chapel, and acting for the Bishop of Virginia, I admitted to Priest's Orders the Rev. Messrs. Funsten, Downman, Anderson, Randolph, Page, Clopton, May and Smith. The Rev. Dr. Packard presented the candidates, and with the Rev. Dr. Meade,

the Rev. Joseph R. Jones, and the Rev. Everard Meade, united in the laying on of hands.

Sunday, July 1st.—In the morning I preached in St. James' Church, Richmond. In the afternoon read prayers in the same Church, and at night preached in St. Paul's.

Tuesday, July 3rd.—Acting for the Bishop of Virginia, in St. Stephen's Church, Culpepper, Virginia, after Sermon by the Rev. Edward Wall, of Baltimore, I admitted the Rev. S. Thompson Cole to Priest's Orders; the Rev. H. D. Page presented the candidate, and with the Rev. Messrs. McGill, Wall, and Funsten, united in the laying on of hands.

Friday, July 6th.—I took part in the funeral services of the late Bishop Pinkney, of Maryland. It has been given to but few men so to fill up a long life. Even to its very last hours with manifold activities for Christ and the Church, untiring and unselfish, he freely spent and was spent in his work. Were it not that it is the great head of the Church Himself, who calls the laborers when He sees that their work is done, we could not but feel depressed when such men are taken away. Remember such brethren, who have borne rule in the Church of God, and spoken to men the word of life, and considering the end of their course, imitate their faith.

Sunday, July 8th.—Took part in the Service in Trinity Church, Parkersburg, and at night preached.

Sunday, July 15th.—A. M. Preached in St John's Church, Ripley, and confirmed two persons. This service was doubly interesting to me, as the first I had held in the Church. This building was started and carried on to completion during the ministry of the Rev. Cowpland Page; work was however suspended for a long time, and at length I have had the privilege of occupying it. It is now, with still further improvements, made since this visit, one of the neatest and most sightly of our Village Churches. Another feature of interest was, that the confirmation was the first I have

ever held in Ripley. The congregation have shown energy in finishing their Church building, and deserve commendation for the promptness with which they discharge their obligations. P. M. Preached in Grace Church, Ravenswood.

Sunday, July 22nd.—A. M. Preached in St. Mark's Church, Berkeley Springs. This beautiful Church is sufficiently advanced towards completion to enable us to use it, and it was with real pleasure I availed myself of it. P. M. I took part in the service : sermon by Rev. Beverly Tucker.

Wednesday and Thursday, July 25th. and 26th.—I attended a conference at Sewanee, Tennessee, called by the Bishop of Mississippi to consider what we could do, as a Church, for the Colored people in the South. The proceedings of that meeting have already been made public.

In pursuance of a plan of visitations for the Bishop of Virginia, I kept the following appointments.

Tuesday, July 24th.—Preached in Emmanuel Church, Goodson, and confirmed nine.

Sunday, July 29th.—Preached in St. Thomas' Church, Abingdon, and confirmed five. P. M. in——Church, Glade Springs, and confirmed two, also consecrated the Church.

Monday, July 30th.—A. M. Preached in Christ Church, Marion, and confirmed four. P. M. Preached in St. John's Church, Wytheville, and confirmed twenty.

Tuesday, July 31st.—A. M. Preached in MacGill Memorial Church, Martins, and confirmed five. P. M. Preached in Emmanuel Church, Dublin.

Wednesday, August 1st.—A. M. Preached in St. James', Central and confirmed two. P. M. Preached in St. John's, New River.

Thursday, August 2nd.—Preached in Christ Church, Blacksburg and confirmed five.

Friday, August 3rd.—Preached in——Church, West Point, and confirmed four.

Saturday, August 4th.—*Preached in Saint David's Church, Ayletts, and confirmed twelve.

Sunday, August 5th.—A. M. Preached in Grace Church, Caroline, and confirmed five. P. M. Preached in St Peter's Church, Port Royal, and confirmed three.

Monday, August 6th.—Preached in Payne's Chapel, Westmoreland Co.

Tuesday, August 7th.—Preached in St. Peter's, Oak Grove, and confirmed five.

Wednesday, August 8th.—A. M. Preached in St. James', Montross. P. M. Preached in Nomini Church, and confirmed one.

Thursday, August 9th.—Preached in Yeocomico Church.

Friday, August 10th.—A. M. Preached in St. John's Warsaw, and confirmed three. P. M. Preached in St Paul's Chapel Westmoreland Co., and confirmed one.

Saturday, August 11th.—Preached in Farnham Church, and confirmed two.

Sunday, August 12th.—Preached morning and afternoon in White Chapel, Lancaster Co., and at the second service confirmed eight.

Monday, August 13th.—Preached in St. Stephen's Heaths-ville, and confirmed three.

Tuesday, August 14th.—A. M. Preached in Grace Church, Lancaster, and confirmed two. P. M. Preached in Wycomico Church, and confirmed three. Returning to my own Diocese.

Sunday, August 19th.—A. M. Preached in the Methodist Church, at the White Sulphur Springs. P. M. Preached in St. James' Church, Lewisburg consecrating it and confirming

one. In its proportions, arrangements, and in the general effect of its simple decorations, this Church is one of the most admirable in the Diocese. It stands to day, with the Parsonage on the adjoining lot a fitting monument and reward of the zeal and liberality which were blessed of God, both in the beginning and completion of the work.

Thursday, August 23rd.—In company with Mr. Lacy visited Glencoe and preached in Epiphany Chapel, and on Friday morning administered the Communion in the same place.

Sunday, August 26th.—Preached morning and night in the Presbyterian Church, Hillsboro.

Thursday, August 30th.—Consecrated ——Church at Woodstock, Virginia, (acting for the Bishop of Virginia.) The Rev. Dr. Hubbard of Winchester preached the sermon. At the evening service, preached in the same Church.

Sunday, September 2nd.—Preached morning and night in Emmanuel Church, Moorefield, and administered the Communion. In the afternoon I addressed the Sunday School and baptized two children. This parish, then without a Rector, is now happily supplied.

Tuesday, September 4th.—Preached in the Methodist Church, Romney.

Sunday, September 9th.—A. M. Preached in Trinity Church, Parkersburg, and P. M. took part in the services.

Monday, September 10th.—Preached in the Union Church, Newark, and confirmed two.

Friday, September 14th.—Preached in the Methodist Church, Jacksonville.

Sunday, September 16th.—A. M. Preached in the Methodist Church, Sutton, and at night assisted Mr. Keeble in the services.

Tuesday, September 18th.—Preached in the Methodist Church, Buckhannon.

Wednesday, September 19th.—Attended the meeting of the Northern Convocation in St. Paul's Church, Weston, and took part in the services.

Thursday, September 20th.—Preached in the same Church.

Sunday, September 23rd.—Preached in St James' Church, Richmond, Virginia.

Sunday, September 30th.—Preached morning and night in the Methodist Church, White Sulphur Springs.

The month of October from the 3rd, to the 26th, was occupied in attendance on the General Convention, sitting in Philadelphia. During this time I officiated as follows.

Sunday, October 7th.—St. Matthew's Church.

Sunday, October 14th.—A. M. Church of Our Saviour. P. M. Epiphany Church. P. P. M. St. Luke's, Germantown.

Sunday, October 21st.—Under appointment of the Presiding Bishop, I went to Baltimore to take part in the Consecration of the Rev. Dr. Randolph, as assistant Bishop of Virginia. On that day I also preached P. M. in Memorial Church, and P. P. M. in St. Peter's.

Sunday, October 28th.—A. M. Preached in Zion Church, Charlestown, and P. M. in Trinity Church, Shepherdstown.

Sunday, November 3rd.—A. M. Preached in Christ Church, Wellsburg, and confirmed one. P. M. Preached in St. John's, Brooke County, and confirmed six. P. P. M. Preached in St. Paul's, Steubenville, Ohio.

The town of Wellsburg continues to grow and improve in every way. On this visit I completed all the legal steps necessary to enable us to sell the present Church building, in order to build a better Church on a more desirable lot.

Rev. Mr. Grange, of Steubenville, still officiates at Saint John's, and is encouraged at the prospect.

Wednesday, October 7th.—Acting for the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese of Maryland, I Preached in Saint John's, Frostburg, and confirmed nine. P. M. Preached in Mt. Savage and confirmed sixteen.

Thursday, November 8th.—Preached in Emmanuel Church, Cumberland, and confirmed four.

Sunday, November 11th.—A. M. Preached in St. John's Church, Pleasants county, and confirmed one in private. P. M. Preached in the Methodist Church, Williamstown, and confirmed one.

Thursday, November 15th.—Officiated at a wedding in Trinity Church, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Sunday, November 18th.—Preached morning and night in the Methodist Church, Huntington, and at night confirmed two. I was gratified to find the new Church under roof.

Monday, November 19th.—Preached in St. John's Church, Charleston.

Tuesday, November 20th.—I had an appointment to lay the corner stone of the new St. John's Church to day, but the severe frosts had so delayed the work on the foundation that it had to be postponed. P. M. Preached in Calvary, Coal Valley, and confirmed three.

Wednesday, November 21st.—Visited the school in connection with Calvary Church, and was glad to mark the bearing and proficiency of the scholars. Certainly we are glad to push forward work like this to the utmost of our power ; nothing promises greater good to the people.

Sunday, November 25th.—A. M. Preached in St. James', Richmond, Virginia. and P. M. preached in the Moore Memorial.

Sunday, December 2nd.—A. M. Preached in St. James', Richmond, and administered the Communion. P. M. in the Monumental, and P. P. M. in St. Paul's.

Sunday, December 9th.—Preached morning and night in

Christ Church, Clarksburg, and in the afternoon visited the Sunday School. At the second service I confirmed one.

Monday, December 10th.—Visited the school established in Weston by Rev. Mr. Keeble. He has had a most gratifying success, and it is to be hoped that the school may be from this time an instrumentality of increasing influence in the community.

Saturday, December 15th.—Preached in Trinity Church, Moundsville.

Sunday, December 16th.—Preached morning and night in the same Church and confirmed four; also preached in the Penitentiary and confirmed thirty four.

Sunday December 23rd.—Preached morning and night in Trinity Church, Parkersburg, and on Monday 24th, made an address at the Christmas celebration of the Sunday School.

Sunday, December 31st.—Preached A. M. and P. M. in Trinity Church, Parkersburg.

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Sunday, January 6th.—A. M. Preached in St. Matthew's, Wheeling; P. M. in St. Luke's.

Saturday, January 12th.—Preached in Mt. Zion Church, Hedgesville.

Sunday, January 13th.—A. M. Addressed the Sunday School of Mt. Zion Church. Preached and confirmed eight. P. M. Preached in Trinity Church Martinsburg.

Sunday, January 20th.—P. M. Preached in St. James' Church, Richmond. P. M., in St. Paul's.

Sunday, January 27th.—Preached A. M. and P. M. in Emmanuel Church, Volcano, and confirmed one.

Sunday, February 3rd.—A. M. Addressed the Sunday School of Christ Church, Fairmont, preached and confirmed four. P. M. Preached in the M. E. Church, Smithtown.

Monday, February 4th.—Preached in the Presbyterian Church, Mannington.

I had an appointment in Buckhannon for Sunday the 10th, but was prevented by high water from keeping it.

Sunday, February 17th.—Preached in the Lecture Room of Trinity Church, Parkersburg.

Saturday, February 23rd.—Preached in St. Mark's Church, St. Albans.

Sunday, February 24th.—Preached A. M. and P. M. in St. Mark's, St. Albans, and confirmed seven.

Monday, February 25th.—Preached in the Mission Rooms, at Coalburgh. Visited the Parochial School, at Coal Valley, also.

Wednesday, February 27th.—A. M. Preached in St. John's Charleston. Mr. Leavell assisted me in the service in the absence of the Rector. P. M. Preached in Ascension Church, Hinton.

Sunday, March 2nd.—Preached A. M. and P. M. in St. James' Church, Richmond.

Sunday, March 9th.—Preached A. M. and P. M. in Trinity Church, Parkersburg, and confirmed three.

Sunday, March 16th.—Preached morning and afternoon in the Memorial Church, Baltimore, and at the request of the Ecclesiastical Authority confirmed twenty-five.

At night preached in the Church of the Holy Innocents.

Monday, March 17th.—Addressed the Mother's Mission of the Memorial Church, Baltimore.

Sunday, March 23rd.—Preached A. M. and P. M. at the Mission Rooms, in Grafton, and in the morning confirmed two.

Monday and Tuesday, March 24th and 25th.—Visited Buckhannon in company with Mr. Keeble, and preached three times. We trust before many months to have a home of our own in this important town. For lack of

such home but small results appear after the occasional services of many years.

Wednesday, March 26th.—Preached in St. Paul's Church, Weston.

Sunday, March 30th.—Preached A. M. and P. M. in the Mission Rooms, at Morgantown. During this visit I also met the Vestry and took counsel with them as to their plans for building a Church. I am glad to report that the work bids fair to go forward.

Monday, March 31st.—Preached in Christ Church, Clarksburg, and confirmed six.

Saturday, April 5th.—In St. Matthew's, Wheeling, baptized three children, one of them being a child of the Rector.

Sunday, April 6th.—Preached morning and night in St. Matthew's, and in the morning confirmed twenty-six. St. Luke's Church on the Island was not sufficiently restored from the damage occasioned by the flood to enable us to have services in it; the confirmation there was in consequence deferred.

Monday, April 7th.—Preached in Trinity Church, Martinsburg.

Tuesday, April 8th.—Acting at the request of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese of Maryland I preached in St. Thomas' Church, Hancock, Maryland, and confirmed seventeen.

Wednesday, April 9th.—Preached in Trinity Church, Shepherdstown, and confirmed two.

Thursday, April 10th.—A. M. Preached in Trinity Church, Shepherdstown, and P. M. in St. John's Church, Harper's Ferry, and confirmed five, presented by the Rev. L. R. Mason. This Mission continues to flourish, under the care of Mr. Mason and Mr. Tucker.

Friday, April 11th.—Preached A. M. and P. M. in Zion

Church, Charlestown, and confirmed twenty three.

Saturday, April 12th.—Preached in Christ Church, Bunker Hill, and confirmed five. I also administered the Communion.

Sunday, April 13th.—Easter day. Preached A. M. and P. M. in Grace Church, Middleway, and in the morning I administered the Communion and confirmed four; I also addressed the Sunday School. P. M. also preached in St. Bartholomew's, Leetown. I found the Church in Middleway entirely renovated, and in such a way as not only to improve the appearance greatly, but increase the comfort and convenience. It was also particularly gratifying to find that a good lot had been added to the Church property in the town, thereby not only securing a good garden for the Rector, but making the Rectory in every way more desirable, as a residence. I can not too strongly urge upon our Vestries, and Mission Committees everywhere, the importance of looking after the temporalities of the Church. Let us have good lots for our Churches, commodious and comfortable Rectories with ample ground attached for all needful purposes. The parishes will be strengthened and the comfort of the Clergy greatly promoted. And even in places where as yet we have no immediate prospect of planting a Church or Mission, why should not our people, in anticipation of a day that must come, make provision for it by securing for the Church suitable property as opportunity offers? I commend this matter to the thoughtful consideration not only of our scattered Church people, but also to the Clergy who go on Missions into new places, that as far as they can, they try thus to lay the foundation for those who are to come after.

Friday, April 18th.—Preached in Ascension Church, Hinton, and confirmed three.

Saturday, April 19th.—Preached in Calvary Church, Coal Valley.

Sunday, April 20th.—Preached A. M. and P. M. in Calvary, Coal Valley, also addressed the Sunday School. In addition to his other services, the Rev. Mr. Leavell has service in the French language once a week for a number of Belgian families recently come to this part of the country.

I had the pleasure of meeting some of them after service, Sunday night, and hearing them sing some of their own familiar hymns. Some of their children come to the parish school, which under Miss Pendleton's care is still doing good work, and it ought to be a source of great satisfaction to us all that we have been able thus to make some spiritual provision for these strangers in a strange land.

The remainder of this week was spent in attendance on a called meeting of the House of Bishops in New York, for the purpose of filling the vacant Episcopate of China and Cape Palmas. The result is already known to the Church, and it is my earnest hope and prayer that now our Foreign Missions may be pushed forward with renewed energy and success. The Harvest is plenteous and the laborers are few: Pray ye, therefore the Lord of the harvest that He would send forth laborers into His harvest. The Diocese has always taken a high rank in the support it has given to the general Mission work of the Church. I trust it may always maintain this honorable position.

Saturday, April 26th.—Laid the corner stone of the new St. John's Church, Charleston. The Rector, the Rev. Mr. Cobbs, and the Rev. Mr. Cracraft, of Ohio, assisted in the services. It was a great satisfaction to see this work so happily begun. The need of a new Church building in Charleston has been long felt, and now at last the corner stone is laid for a building which, located on one of the most desirable sites in this rapidly growing city, will be not only beautiful to look on, but complete in all its appointments.

Sunday, April 27th.—Preached morning and night in St. John's Church, Charleston; the Rev. Mr. Cracraft, of Ohio,

assisting the Rector in the services. At the second service confirmed five.

Monday, April 28th.—Preached in the Presbyterian Church, Winfield; the Rev. Mr Cowpland has occasional service at this point.

Friday, May 2nd.—Preached in the M. E. Church, Sistersville.

Sunday, May 4th.—Preached A. M. and P. M. in St. Ann's Church, New Martinsville, and at night confirmed two. This is one of the Churches damaged by the flood, but by the energy of the people, and with the kind help of friends, it has been almost restored to its previous condition.

Monday, May 5th.—Preached in the School House at Cresap's Valley, and after service attended a congregational meeting, called to take measures for the immediate building of a chapel.

Tuesday, May 6th.—Preached in St. Luke's Church, Wheeling, and confirmed fifteen. This Church, which was very much injured by the flood, has been restored again to order and beauty.

Wednesday, May 7th.—In Moundsville baptized a child of the Rev. Mr. Buchanan, who has been recently transferred to Northern Dakota.

Sunday, May 11th.—A. M. Preached in Bruce Chapel, Mercer's Bottom, and P. M. in Christ Church, Point Pleasant and confirmed five.

Tuesday, May 13th.—Preached in the Church of the Redeemer, Ansted, and confirmed three, and on the next day confirmed one in private.

Thursday, May 15th.—A. M. Preached in St. James' Church, Lewisburg, and confirmed one. P. M. Preached in the Chapel of the Incarnation, Ronceverte. This beautiful little Chapel has been doubled in size since my last visit, and is now a most important instrumentality for good in this thriving little town.

Friday, May 16th.—Preached in All Saints' Church, Union.

Sunday, May 18th.—Preached in All Saints' Church, Union.

Monday, May 19th.—Preached in the Presbyterian Church, Aldersons and confirmed three. In this town the corner stone of a Church was laid on the 24th of April, and the prospect is for a growing congregation.

Wednesday, May 21st.—In Winchester, Va., took part in the opening services of the Annual Council of Virginia.

Thursday, May 22nd.—Ascension Day, preached in Christ Church, Winchester, Virginia.

Sunday, May 25th.—A. M. Preached in St. James' Church, Richmond, Virginia, and P. M. in St. Paul's Church.

Sunday, June 1st.—Preached morning and night in Trinity Church, Parkersburg, and in the morning confirmed eight.

SUMMARY.

Places visited in West Virginia, 55 ; visits paid in West Virginia, 75 ; visits paid in Virginia, 29 ; visits paid in Maryland, 5. Persons confirmed in West Virginia, 202 ; persons confirmed in Virginia, 120 ; persons confirmed in Maryland 71. Ordinations in West Virginia, 1 ; ordinations in Virginia, 9. Corner Stones laid, 2. Churches consecrated in West Virginia, 2 ; Churches consecrated in Virginia 2. Baptisms, 6 ; Marriages, 2 ; Other services, 42 ; Sermons and addresses, 230.

CHANGES IN THE DIOCESE.

The Churches at St. Albans and Huntington have become vacant by the death of Rev. John W. Lea. The Churches at Moundsville and Wellsburg have become vacant by the removal of Rev. Mr. Buchanan to N. Dakota. The Rev. T. H. Lacy, D. D. has resigned the charge of the Mission at Hinton, and in addition to his other work accepted

the Rectorship of Madison Parish, Pocahontas County.

The Rev. Kensey J. Hammond has taken charge of Ravenswood parish, and also of the Missions at New Martinsville, and Sistersville, with head-quarters at Parkersburg.

The Rev. F. A. Meade has taken charge of the Mission at Hinton, and at Princeton.

The Rev. Samuel H. Griffith has accepted the Rectorship of Emmanuel Church, Moorefield, and also the charge of the Mission at Romney.

LETTERS DIMISSORY.

Letters Dimissory have been given to the Rev. Anselan Buchanan to the Missionary Jurisdiction of N. Dakota; and to the Rev. F. D. Lee, to the Diocese of South Carolina.

Letters Dimissory have been received in behalf of the Rev. F. A. Meade, from the Diocese of Virginia; and of the Rev. Samuel H. Griffith, from the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

ORDINATIONS.

On Wednesday, June 6th. 1883.—In St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling, I admitted to Priest's Orders the Rev. F. K. Leavell.

CONSECRATIONS

Sunday, June 10th. 1883.—I consecrated St. Luke's Church, Wheeling.

Sunday, August 19th. 1883.—I consecrated St. James' Church, Lewisburg.

CORNER STONES LAID.

Thursday, April 24th. 1884.—The Corner Stone of a Church, at Aldersons, to be called———was laid by Rev. R. H. Mason, acting for me.

Saturday, April 26th.—I laid the Corner Stone at the new St. John's Church, Charleston.

CANDIDATE FOR DEACON'S ORDERS.

Charles M. Campbell.

CANDIDATES FOR PRIEST'S ORDERS.

Henry T. Wirgman, J. Howard McQueary,

Rev. R. G. Noland.

DEATHS.

On the 15th of May, the Rev. John W. Lea, of St. Albans, was called to his rest. Apparently in robust health at the Convocation which met on the 23rd of April, there were complications resulting from a virulent carbuncle on the back of his neck, and in a little more than two weeks he was dead. At our meeting here in Martinsburg six years ago, the Mission Committee determined to offer their first original enterprise, the Kanawha Valley Mission, to Mr. Lea. The charge was accepted, and since October 1878, he has been laboring faithfully in that part of the Diocese, with residence at Coalburgh and afterwards at St. Albans. His labors were much blest and he was permitted to see and enjoy the fruits of them.

Of an ardent temperament Mr. Lea undertook his work with enthusiasm and carried it on with vigor. He had a hearty, genuine sympathy for his fellow man, whether he met him in the drawing room or the in mine, and this was, no doubt, one great secret of his success as a minister. His heart was full of love of the Saviour, and he was ready always to speak words of warning and counsel to others.

He showed in his ministry the effect of his military training; the gallant soldier became the earnest and brave Missionary, outspoken and impetuous, but thoroughly loyal and as ready to follow those in authority as to lead others. Cut off in the midst of years and usefulness he leaves a large and dependent family. Even so, Father, for so it seemed good in thy sight.

At the Second Annual Council which met in Clarksburg

in June 1879, I recommended the formation of a Brotherhood for our Diocese, similar to that one which has been for so long time successfully operating in Virginia. A Committee was appointed which reported at the Third Annual Council, meeting in Parkersburg, in June 1880, and the Brotherhood was fully organized. It has come to pass, however, in the providence of God, that from the date of organization up to the present year, there have been no deaths among our Clergy which called for the aid of the Brotherhood, and this no doubt is one chief reason why nothing more seems to have been done. With so many pressing demands upon our people it has been very hard to get them thus to make provision for the future. Now however, the importance of the Brotherhood is brought home to us in a very startling manner, by the sudden death of the Rev. Mr. Lea, and I trust that the sympathy called forth for his family in their deep affliction will be one means of putting new life into an organization which can do so much good. The great needs of the Brotherhood are first the hearty co-operation of the Clergy, and secondly, patient and faithful working of suitable agents in the different parishes.

In this connection I would report to the Diocese that the late Miss Shepherd of Trinity Church, Shepherdstown, left me the sum of \$1,000 to be devoted to the fund for the relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, and for the Disabled Clergy. This money has not yet come into my hands, but when it does, I shall pay it over to the Treasurer, Mr. R. J. McCandlish.

I think it would be well for the Diocese to consider the expediency of consolidating the two funds alluded to above, after the custom of the General Church. They are both comparatively small and the objects are kindred.

We have so many objects to present to our people that it is well to simplify our canonical collections as much as possible, and it is believed that if these two funds, *i. e.*, the fund for the Disabled Clergy, and that for the Widows and

Orphans of Deceased Clergymen were consolidated, that no object would appeal more powerfully to our people, and that the Diocese following still the unwritten law, which has guided them in the past, would make the Christmas offering a more adequate expression than it yet has been of the general interest in the matter.

And it is earnestly hoped that there will be found those who will follow the example of Miss Shepherd, and remember this and other funds of the Church when they come to settle up their estates.

The recent Council of the Diocese of Virginia, which met in Winchester, made arrangements for the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the organization of the Church in Virginia, at the next Council to meet in the city of Richmond, in May 1885.

I suggest that it would be eminently proper for this Diocese, through its Council, formally to appoint Delegates to attend this celebration, as we have a common interest in that which is to be commemorated.

In February of this year the Ohio Valley was visited by a disastrous flood. Much of our Church property was damaged and many of our Church people lost very heavily. In the *CHURCH NEWS* of February 28th, 1884, a statement was made in regard to the matter, and it is all so fresh in our minds that there is no need that I should speak particularly of it again. But it is eminently proper that I should put on record here an expression of our profound gratitude to the friends who have so generously come forward to our relief in a time of so much distress ; many of them are not known to us in the flesh, but we shall gratefully remember their kindness and pray for God's blessing upon them.

It is not necessary or expedient that I should record in this place the names of all those who have contributed to our relief fund, and yet it is proper that I should mention the names of some individuals and Churches outside our own Diocese, who have laid us under special obligations by their kindness.

Among those that sent us most timely aid may be mentioned, Grace Church, Orange N. J., through the Rector, the Rev. Dr. Schuyler, and also the children of the same Church; Trinity Church, Tiffin, Ohio, through the Rev. Mr. Blake; Saint Thomas' Church, Hancock, Maryland, through the Rev. Mr. Reed; Emmanuel Church, Baltimore, through the Rev. Dr. Eccleston; Emmanuel Church, Mount Jackson, Virginia; St. Stephens' Church, Culpepper, Virginia; St. Peter's Church, St. Louis, Missouri, through the Rev. Mr. Assheton, Christ Church, Baltimore, through the Rev. Dr. Walter Williams; Wickliffe Church, Virginia; Christ Church, Brandywine, Delaware, through the Rev. Dudley D. Smith; Memorial Church, Baltimore, through the Rev. W. M. Dame; St. Paul's, New Haven, Connecticut, through the Rev. Edwin S. Lines; Christ Church, West River, Maryland, through the Rev. Nelson Dame; The Church of Our Saviour, Philadelphia, through the Rev. Dr. Meade; The Church of the Messiah, Baltimore, through the Rev. P. Wroth; St. Peter's Church, Salem, Massachusetts, through Mr. Charles H. Bates; St. James', Batavia, through the Rev. Dr. Hitchcock.

Among the individual contributors, we feel specially indebted to Mr. W. W. Smith, of Washington, Pennsylvania; whose check for \$100 was the first received. Bishop H. C. Potter, of New York designated \$500, of a fund raised in his Diocese, as the sum that should come to us, and it was received through Mr. Short, of Cincinnati. Subsequently Bishop Jaggar, of Southern Ohio, generously sent me \$500 of funds under his control. Bishop Stevens, of Pennsylvania sent me \$1,200, specially designed for the repair of Churches and Parsonages. From the Hartford Relief Fund, \$50 was received; from the Norfolk Relief Fund, \$323. 34, and finally from the Woman's Auxiliary, of Norfolk \$70.75.

The total amount received from the various funds, Churches, and individuals has been \$3819.06: of this sum, \$526.00 has been placed at my discretion, as might seem

best in the general work of the Church. This has been for safe keeping covered into the Treasury of the Diocesan Missionary Committee to be disbursed as occasion may require, and with their advice, the balance of \$3293.06, designed especially for the repairs of Churches and Parsonages, and the relief of the destitute has been disbursed, chiefly through the Ministers, resident, or in charge, as follows : Wellsburgh, \$525 ; Wheeling, \$1,100, (of which the Island received \$825) ; Moundsville, \$95 ; New Martinsville, \$245 ; Ravenswood, \$50 ; Willow Island, \$50 ; Parkersburgh, \$220 ; Huntington, \$50 ; Hartford City, Mason, West Columbia, and Pt. Pleasant, \$748.34, a total of \$3083.34, leaving a balance unexpended of \$209.72, which will no doubt soon find its proper destination.

The condition and prospects of our Diocesan Missions will be set before you by the report of the Committee. No subject could be more important for the Council to consider, and for the Diocese to keep constantly in mind than this. The encouragement we have had in the past ought to prompt us to renewed efforts in the future, and I have something to say just here that has a practical bearing on the question.

We must remember that the unit of organization in the Diocese is the Parish, and that therefore the prosperity of the Diocese must depend upon the efficient working and development of the Parishes, and I may add the Missions of which it is composed ; and farther that in some most important respects, this efficient working and development of the Parish depends upon the management of the Parish finances.

The great trouble is, I fear, that they are often not managed at all, but suffered to drift along as best they can, to the great discomfort of the Minister, and the great hindrance of the work. Business men sometimes strangely become careless when they undertake to manage the secular affairs of a Church, and allow a loose administration they would not tolerate on their farms, or in their merchandise. It would seem like a very small thing to collect ten,

or twenty-five, or fifty dollars a month, or some such sum, from a people able and, in most cases, willing to pay. But even though it be counted a small thing it must be attended to, and I am convinced that oftentimes this is not done, and hence the trouble about salaries, constantly arising. Spasmodic efforts are made, at long intervals, and generally when there is some deficit pressing, to collect the Minister's salary and the sums due for Diocesan expenses, and so the whole matter becomes a burden and, what is worse, an offence. It is the plain and bounden duty of our people to see that the business of the parish or mission is not carried on in this slipshod way. It is not only a hindrance to the work, but a disgrace to the Church to have it so.

Why should the children of this world be so much wiser in their generation than the children of light; why should the same men be so much more active and methodical and efficient in some secular work than in that of the Church?

Sometimes partial failures may be unavoidable, but after some experience and observation, I think it not too much to say that in nineteen cases out of twenty, the failures arise from the want of such wisdom and energy as we have a right to expect to see enlisted in the work of the Church. No arrears of any kind ought to be allowed to accumulate. Let the business be carried right on, month after month. Pay as you go, put some energy into the Parish machinery, make the people realize their individual responsibility, and unite them as they may be united, in a conscientious, faithful, constant discharge of their duty.

I would have it understood that in these words I speak to the laity, rather than to the Clergy. The Minister is not the financial agent of the Parish, although he may often be so regarded. He has been serving tables long enough, and for his own good and that of the Church, he ought to be released from the hard bondage. He ought not to be driven, as I know he sometimes is, by the strong pressure of necessity, to raise money for Parochial expenses. That is

the duty of the Vestry or officers of the Mission, and they ought to do it; they ought to take this whole burden off the Minister's shoulders, not only out of delicate regard to him personally, but also because it is their duty to do it; a duty to which they are both morally and canonically pledged. A vigorous administration of Parish and Mission finances, such as would relieve the Minister from all care that does not properly belong to him, would do more than anything else that I know of to put fresh power into our work all over the Diocese.

And this brings me to say that our prosperity depends not only upon the efficient working of the Parishes and Missions, in themselves, but also upon the more hearty co-operation of all in the general Diocesan work, and this is something that falls particularly to the Minister to foster and develop.

The Diocese is an aggregation of Parishes and Missions; without them it has no existence; it is nothing but a name. And yet it is to be feared that the Diocesan life is not realized, is not felt as it ought to be, throughout the borders. Dividing the responsibility for Diocesan matters among so many, as it must be done, seems to diminish the sense of responsibility in individual Parishes and Missions, and in some cases to cause it to disappear altogether. This seems the only reasonable explanation for the fact that our Canonical collections are so little attended to; collections ordered by the Council, and necessary to carry on our work. I think there is a fault somewhere about this matter. Even when we are not individually in favor of certain measures adopted by the Council, we are in honor and duty bound by its actions; otherwise our Diocesan organization is a mere rope of sand, and we drift into bald congregationalism. If every Clergyman and Layman, every Parish and Mission were thus heartily to accept the lead and follow the guiding of the Council, the supreme authority in all such matters, we should simply be astonished at the result. Not to speak here of Diocesan missions, or of the

Episcopal Fund, which I think generally receive prompt attention, the exact state of the case will be apparent when we consider what was reported in the Journal of the last Council as done in the matter of the five Canonical collections, viz.: those for the Contingent Fund; the Disabled Clergy Fund; the Permanent Fund; the Widows and Orphans Fund; and the Fund for Religious and Theological Education. Not to speak of small scattered bands of Church people who might also well bear their part in this work, we have at least 44 Churches and Missions that ought to contribute regularly to these funds; yet how does this matter stand? In the first, only nineteen contributed, or forty-three per cent of the whole. In the second, only twenty-three, or fifty-two per cent. In the third, only eight, or eighteen per cent. In the fourth, only four, or nine per cent. In the fifth, only four, or nine per cent.

The sum total of the contributions to these five funds was \$593.85, which is a trifle over what the Contingent Fund would amount to, if all contributed as they ought to do, and are expected and required to do. It needs no argument to show that in this respect at least, we are not as a Diocese doing our duty, and that there is urgent need of immediate reform. We are not doing justice to ourselves, or to our work, and we must continue to suffer, if we continue our neglect.

We have no reason to suppose that the Churches and Missions which did contribute to the funds mentioned above were any better able to do so than those that failed. Indeed a comparison of the list will show that such was not the case, and that had all who were under moral and Canonical obligation made anything like a proportionate contribution, the sum total instead of having fallen short of \$600, would have been swelled to nearly \$2,000.

But if we cannot remedy the past, it is entirely possible for us to act in a more consistent and business-like way in the future. Ten years of faithful and earnest work along these lines of recognized duty would seem to put our Dio-

cesan organization on a most encouraging basis. Can not something be done to stir us all up to the more faithful discharge of this duty?

In conclusion let me say that one of the greatest needs of the Diocese is a more thoughtful organization of the Parishes and Missions. It must be the care of the Clergy to educate the people in this matter by putting responsibilities upon them, and teaching them to bear them when they are put upon them. There ought to be on the part of our Vestries and Committees and Congregations a more faithful and resolute and persistent following along the line of this duty than we have yet seen. The secular affairs of our Churches and Missions are not very hard to manage, either on account of their size or complications. There is no reason why any should be helpless in prospect of them. However discouraging the situation in any given case, yet the duty is plain, for we do not propose to abandon the field. In every case something can be done, and the Vestry, the Committee, the Congregation, ought to be able to determine better than anyone else what that something is. If we faint in the day of adversity our strength is small. Let it be the high ambition of every Church and Mission not merely to be carried on, but to help to carry others on, to be according to opportunity a part of the power that makes for progress in the Church.

We have much to thank God for. We have been encouraged by a steady, healthful growth, we have had peace in all our borders, dwelling together as brethren and mutually helpful in our work. May the recollections of every past mercy invite us to a new consecration of ourselves to God's service, and remembering that the time is short, may we do with our might what our hands find to do.

The exalted Saviour has received of His Father the promise of the Spirit; let us seek to have Him shed forth abundantly upon us, that we may be Temples of the Holy Ghost; and let our daily lives be a psalm of glory to God's name, "unto Him that loved us, and washed us from

our sins in His own blood, and has made us a kingdom and Priests unto his God and Father, to Him be the glory and the dominion for ever and ever." Amen.

On motion of Rev. J. S. Gibson, it was

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed by the Bishop to consider so much of the Bishop's address as refers to the consolidation of the funds for the relief of the Aged and Disabled Clergy, and of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergy.

Rev. J. S. Gibson and Messrs. N. S. White and R. J. McCandlish were then appointed as said Committee.

Mr. Cruger W. Smith then presented his Report as Registrar of the Diocese.

REGISTRAR'S REPORT.

The Registrar of the Diocese respectfully reports that during the past year he has received about fifty Journals from the same number of Dioceses and Missionary Districts, and various pamphlets and papers enumerated below, which are duly classified in the office.

He has received from the Bishop ;

Papers relative to organization of St. James' Mission, Lewisburg.

Sentence of Consecration of Calvary Church, Coal Valley.

Instrument of Donation of " "

Papers relative to organization of Mission, "

Deed for Lot of Calvary Church, Coal Valley.

Instrument of Donation of St. John's Church, Harpers Ferry.

Sentence of Consecration of " "

Instrument of Donation of Emmanuel Church, Moorefield.

Sentence of Consecration of " "

St. Ann's Church New Martinsville, application for organization.

" " Instrument of Donation

" " Sentence of Consecration

New River Mission, Hinton, application for organization.

" " " Ascension Church, Instrument of Donation.

Christ Church, Point Pleasant. Instrument of Donation.

" " " Sentence of Consecration.

Cresap's Valley Mission. Application for organization.

St. Stephen's Mission, Romney, Application for organization

St. Luke's Mission, Wheeling. Application for organization.

" " " Notice of application to Council for or-

ganization of Parish.

Wirt County Mission. Application for organization.

Tyler County Mission, St. Paul's. Application for organization.

St. John's, Ripley, Deed for Lot.

Union Church, Ronceverte. Papers referring to Deed.

Advent Mission. Application for organization.

St. Lukes' Church, Wheeling. Instrument of Donation.

Papers relative to the relation of the Diocese to Kenyon College, etc.

St. James' Church, Lewisburg. Sentence of Consecration.

“ “ “ Instrument of Donation.

Deed from Henry Fitzhugh and wife to Rt. Rev. Wm. Meade and others for Parsonage lot in Ravenswood.

Order of the Circuit Court of Brooke County, appointing the Bishop of Diocese Trustee of Christ Church, Wellsburg.

There has also been filed by the Bishop in the office of the Registrar a Sermon entitled "The Mission of the Episcopal Church" by the Rt. Rev. Thos. M. Clarke. The Secretary has filed a pamphlet in the election and consecration of Dr. Henry Codman Potter as Assistant Bishop of New York, and a commemorative address of Bishop Spaulding, on the 10th anniversary of his consecration. The following Journals have been received from the Secretary:

Albany, 1883. Arkansas, 1883. Alabama, 1883. Central New York, 1883. Colorado, 1883. Central Pennsylvania, 1883. Connecticut, 1883. Delaware, 1883. Easton, 1883. Fond du Lac, 1883. Florida, 1883. Georgia, 1883. Iowa, 1883. Illinois, 1883. Kansas, 1883. Kentucky, 1883. Louisiana, 1883. Long Island, 1883. Mississippi, 1883. Michigan, 1883. Missouri, 1883. Montana, 1883. Maine, 1883. Massachusetts, 1883. Maryland, 1883. New Hampshire, 1882, 1883. Northern New Jersey, 1883. Northern California, 1883. New Jersey, 1883. Northern Texas, 1883. New Mexico and Arizona, 1883. Nebraska, 1883. Ohio, 1883. Oregon, 1883. Pennsylvania, 1882. Pittsburgh, 1883. Quincy, 1883. Rhode Island, 1883. Springfield, 1883. Southern Ohio, 1883. South Carolina, 1883. Texas, 1882, 1883. Tennessee, 1883. Utah and Idaho. Virginia, 1883. Vermont, 1883. Western Texas, 1883. Western New York, 1882, 1883. Western Michigan, 1883. Wisconsin, 1883. West Virginia 1883.

Respectfully submitted,

CRUGER W. SMITH, Registrar.

June 4th, 1884.

Rev. R. A. Gibson then offered a Resolution, the consideration of which was on motion, deferred for the present.

On motion of Rev. J. S. Gibson, it was

Resolved, That the Bishop appoint a special Committee to consider so much of his address as refers to the participation of this Diocese in the Centenary of the Diocese of Virginia, to be holden in Richmond, May, 1885.

Rev. J. S. Gibson and Mr. W. E. Watson were appointed as said Committee.

Mr. N. S. White, the Secretary, then read the Report of the Standing Committee as follows :

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE DIOCESE OF WEST VIRGINIA .

MARTINSBURG, W. Va. June, 1884.

The Standing Committee beg leave to report that, after the adjournment of the last Council, the body was organized by the re-election of the Rev. Wm. Thomas Leavell, President, and N. S. White, Secretary.

On the 14th of January, 1884, testimonials were required in favor of the Consecration of the Rev. Alfred Augustin Watson, Bishop elect of the Diocese of East Carolina.

On the 3rd of April, 1884, Mr. R. G. Noland was recommended for Deacon's orders ; and on the 15th of May, 1884, testimonials were required in favor of the Rev. W. J. Boone, as Missionary Bishop-elect for China, and Samuel D. Ferguson, Missionary Bishop-elect for Africa.

On the recommendation of the Bishop of the Diocese, consent was given to the sale of the Church property at Wellsburg.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. THOMAS LEAVELL, President.

N. S. WHITE, Secretary.

On motion the Council then adjourned until 3 P. M.

3 P. M.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Bishop.

The Rev. R. R. Swope, from the Committee on the Report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Residence Fund, made the following Report which, on motion, was made the Special Order for Friday at 10 o'clock, A. M.:

REPORT :

MARTINSBURG, June 5, 1884.

TO THE PRESIDENT AND COUNCIL OF THE DIOCESE OF WEST VA.:

The Committee to whom was referred the report of the Treasurer of the Episcopal Residence Fund, respectfully reports.

The passage of the following resolution is recommended :—

Resolved, That the Council of the Diocese of West Virginia here assembled do authorize and instruct the Trustees of the Permanent Fund to appropriate out of said fund an amount not to exceed \$8,000, for the purpose of erecting and completing an Episcopal residence, including all improvements of the grounds, upon the lot now held by said Trustees in the City of Parkersburg.

In the making of this order by Council, it shall be distinctly understood and agreed, and is made part of this resolution, that no greater expenditure be allowed upon this property than the amount named. And no debt shall be

contracted by the Trustees of the Episcopal Residence Fund over and above the amount named, whereby this property is made liable.

For any such over expenditure the Trustees of the Episcopal Residence Fund shall themselves be personally liable, and not the Diocese.

R. R. SWOPE,
T. H. LACY,
N. S. WHITE,
JOHN M. MCLURE,
D. M. BAILEY.

Rev. J. S. Gibson moved to amend Art. XI of the Constitution as follows: "In line 3rd after the word Clerical insert Order, who shall be entitled to seats in the Council."

On motion this was referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

Rev. R. R. Swope, from the Committee on Sunday School Work, then presented the following Report, the recommendations contained in which, were, on motion, adopted.

REPORT :

MARTINSBURG, June, 1884.

TO THE PRESIDENT AND COUNCIL OF THE DIOCESE OF WEST VA.:

The Committee on Sunday Schools would respectfully report: That inasmuch as a conference of Sunday School workers held at Philadelphia in October last, has undertaken to present a scheme for the organization of the Sunday School work throughout the country; it has not been deemed advisable to attempt any Diocesan organization until such scheme shall have been published.

And we recommend that whenever the Executive Committee of the Sunday School Conference shall issue a call for a meeting to consider the scheme of organization, that the Bishop shall appoint a delegate or delegates to represent this Diocese at such meeting.

Further, we recommend that the Bishop appoint a Clergyman to represent the Diocese in the Joint Diocesan Committee on Uniform Lessons.

And finally, we would call attention to the valuable aid that may be rendered Diocesan Missions by the Sunday Schools, and suggest that during Advent and Lent, the contributions of the Schools should be devoted to this object. And that suitable instrumentalities be employed to interest the children and call out their energies in its behalf.

Respectfully submitted,

R. R. SWOPE.

Rev. R. A. Gibson presented the following Resolutions, amendatory of the Constitution, which, upon his motion,

were referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

RESOLUTIONS :

Resolved, That Article XI, of the Constitution, be amended by striking out all after the Roman numerals and inserting as follows :

OF THE REGISTRAR OF THE DIOCESE.

An officer shall be appointed by the Council to be called the Registrar of the Diocese, who shall continue in office until his successor shall be elected. His duty shall be to receive and keep all documents referring to the history of the Diocese.

He shall make a report to the Council at each annual meeting.

Resolved, 2nd. That Article VIII, of the Constitution, be amended by striking out all after the Roman numerals and inserting as follows :

OF THE CHANCELLOR OF THE DIOCESE.

An officer shall be appointed by the Council to be called the Chancellor of the Diocese, who shall continue in office until his successor shall be elected. He shall be the legal adviser of the Diocese, and to him shall be submitted all questions involving possible conflict with the laws of the State.

Resolved, 3rd. That the articles now standing as Articles XII and XIII be entitled, respectively, Article XIV, of the Admission of New Parishes, and Article XV.

Rev. R. R. Swope, from the Committee appointed at the late Council to prepare an improved form of Parochial Report, then presented the form which had been agreed on, which, on motion of Rev. J. F. Woods, the Secretary was directed to have printed in the Journal of 1884, for future consideration.

(See 2nd Page of Cover.)

The Rev. J. Brittingham, from the Committee on the Brotherhood, then made the following

REPORT :

The Committee on the Brotherhood beg leave to report that after diligent inquiry the following facts have been gathered : The present membership is one hundred and fourteen (114). Directly after the organization of the Brotherhood, agents were appointed in almost every parish, but since 1882 no reports have been sent in, and with the exception of one member no dues have been paid this year. From the Treasurer of the Brotherhood we learn also that the funds now on hand amount to \$122.50, and since the death of Rev. Mr. Lea, different Parishes have contributed to the relief of his children sums amounting to \$176.65 ; but so far as we can learn, these latter contributions are entirely independent of the Brotherhood. Two difficulties seem to have arisen which have practically hindered the efficient working of the

Brotherhood; one has reference to the Officers, and the other to the Agents and members of the organization. The first difficulty is a misunderstanding regarding the relations existing between the Council and the Brotherhood, and the second difficulty is a lack of knowledge on the part of agents as to their duty. The Council has already removed the first difficulty by the adoption of the report of a special committee acting in 1882, in which is declared: "We believe that the present organization would not be improved by incorporation or further legal form." This report says further: "The Brotherhood is and ought to be intimately connected with the Diocese. It represents a thoroughly laudable object, and is in every way entitled to the cordial support of all who desire opportunity to assist an important part of the Church's responsibilities." The second difficulty, we believe, may be removed by the action of the Board of Trustees. We would suggest to them the adoption of such changes in the Constitution as were recommended by the Special Committee reporting in 1881, page 58, which recommendations were endorsed by the Council. Your Committee would further recommend that the Board of Trustees inform all Agents by circular of the changes made.

The present necessity, arising from the death of our lamented brother, John W. Lea, must appeal to all our hearts; we therefore conclude by urging both Clergy and Laity to more strenuous efforts in behalf of this most laudable organization.

Respectfully submitted,

JACOB BRITTINGHAM,
Chairman of Committee.

On motion of Rev. R. A. Gibson, the following Resolutions were then adopted:

Resolved, 1st. That the Report of the Committee be received, and a copy of the Journal containing it sent to each of the officers of the Brotherhood.

Resolved, 2nd. That the Secretary of the Council be instructed to send annually to the President of the Brotherhood a sufficient number of copies of the Journal to supply, from the Central office, one to each Agent.

On motion of Rev. T. H. Lacy, D. D., it was

Resolved, That this Council desires to put on record its hearty approbation of the course pursued by the Officers of the Brotherhood, and urges all the members and friends of this Church, in this Diocese, to consider the good this excellent organization seeks to accomplish.

On motion, the Council then adjourned until 9.30, A. M. Friday.

Friday, June 6th, 1884.—9:30 A. M.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Bishop. Prayer was offered by Rev.

J. Brittingham. The Minutes of yesterday were then read, and approved.

The Committee on so much of the Bishop's Address as referred to the consolidation of the "Fund for Aged and Disabled Clergymen," with that for "The Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen," then made the following

REPORT :

The Committee to whom was referred so much of the Bishop's Address as refers to the merging into one the "Fund for Aged and Disabled Clergymen" and "The Widows and Orphans Fund"

REPORT—That they have considered the matter and approve the change, and recommend the adoption of the following Resolution :—

Resolved, That the "Fund for Disabled Clergymen" and "The Widows and Orphans Fund" be, and are hereby, consolidated into a fund to be known as "*The Fund for Aged and Disabled Clergymen, and the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen.*"

And your Committee call attention to the fact that if this resolution is adopted a change will have to be made in Canon viii, Title A. "Of Special Offerings," which now makes one offering for each fund obligatory each year; and move the reference to the Committee on Constitution and Canons of the following change in Canon viii, Title A., lines 5, 6, 7: Strike out the words "The Relief of Aged and Disabled Clergymen : the support of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen" and insert "The Fund for Aged and Disabled Clergymen, and the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen."

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. GIBSON.

On motion, the Resolution embodied in said report, was referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

On motion of Rev. R. R. Swope, the Rev. Messrs. R. D. Roller and J. Brittingham, and Messrs. E. I. Lee, B. M. Ambler, and Cruger W. Smith, were elected as the Diocesan Committee on Sunday Schools for the ensuing year.

On motion of Rev. R. H. Mason, it was

Resolved, That the Clergy be requested earnestly to call the attention of their respective flocks to the promotion of the objects of the "Fund for Aged and Disabled Clergymen" and of "The Brotherhood" through those instrumentalities, at their discretion.

The Rev. T. H. Lacy, D. D., then offered the following Resolution, which, on motion, was laid upon the table for the present :

Resolved, That when this Council adjourns, it adjourns to meet in St. James' Church, Lewisburg, W. Va., the first Wednesday in June, 1885.

The order of the day, the report of the Special Committee on the report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Residence Fund, was then taken up. After the resolution appended to the report had been discussed at considerable length, it was, on motion of Rev. Dallas Tucker,

Resolved, That the whole matter be postponed until 4 o'clock, this afternoon, and that the vote be then taken without further discussion.

On motion, the Council then adjourned until 3 P. M.

3. P. M

The Council met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Bishop.

The Rev. J. W. Keeble, from the Special Committee appointed to take cognizance of the death of Rev. J. W. Lea, then made the following

REPORT :

The Committee appointed to give expression to the feelings of this Council in reference to the decease of our Beloved Brother, the Rev. John W. Lea, Rector of Trinity Church, Huntington, and of St. Mark's, St. Albans, beg leave to report the following :

WHEREAS, The Great Head of the Church has thus called from his earthly labors to the blessed rest of Paradise, this faithful servant of Christ and soldier of the Cross, in the midst of comparative youth and of great activity for the Master.

That we, bowing meekly to inscrutable Wisdom, recognize in it a repetition of the Savior's warning : "Be ye also ready, for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of Man cometh."

Therefore, be it

Resolved, 1st. That we put upon record the fact that we esteem his work very highly and recognize and value the service he has rendered the Diocese, the Church of God, and the cause of Christianity.

Resolved, 2nd. That we tender our heartiest sympathies to his bereaved mother, widow and orphans, and commend them first to God, the Husband of the widow, the Father of the fatherless and the Helper of the helpless, and to the prayers and christian love of the Diocese.

Resolved, 3rd. That these resolutions be entered upon the Journal of the Council, and a copy of the same be sent to the family of our deceased Brother.

J. W. KEEBLE,

T. H. LACY,

R. J. McCANDLISH.

This Report, and the Resolutions embodied in it, were adopted by a rising vote.

The Rev. J. S. Gibson, from the Special Committee upon so much of the Bishop's address as referred to the participation of the Diocese of Virginia, in May, 1883, then made the following Report, which, after the Resolutions appended had been so amended as to make the Bishop the Chairman of the Committee recommended, was adopted.

The Committee to which was referred so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to the participation of this Diocese in the Centennial Celebration of the Diocese of Virginia,

Beg leave to report—That inasmuch as for 93 years the Church in this Diocese was a part of the Church in Virginia, and is now the only daughter of so dear a mother, it is only fitting that at the celebration, by the Diocese of Virginia of her hundred years of her Diocesan life, West Virginia should have representatives present to convey her heartfelt congratulations, recall the struggles past, mingle thanksgivings for Divine blessing given, and pray for a steady progress in the future.

The Committee recommend the adoption of the following

Resolution:—That the Bishop appoint a Committee of such composition as to number and order as he shall think best to attend the Celebration of the Centennial of the Diocese of Virginia, and represent the Diocese.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. GIBSON,
W. E. WATSON.

The Committee on Finance then made the annexed report, which, with the resolutions embodied in it, was adopted.

TO THE COUNCIL OF THE DIOCESE OF WEST VIRGINIA:

The Committee on Finances respectfully beg leave to report, that they have carefully examined the accounts of R. J. McCandlish, Treasurer of the various funds under his control, and find them strictly correct and in every way satisfactory.

Your Committee were very forcibly impressed by the very great amount of care and pains taken by the Treasurer in all of the different accounts under his control and management, and on behalf of the Council, we would most earnestly tender to him our grateful thanks and acknowledgements. The accounts of the Treasurer are herewith returned, and recommended to be printed in the Journal as a part hereof.

Your Committee would respectfully recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

1st. That all Parishes and Congregations which have not made a promise

or pledge to the salary of the Bishop, do pay and continue to pay and contribute to the same on the basis of one dollar per communicant, and pay the same to the Trustee of the Episcopal Fund.

2d. That the same appropriations be made this year, and that twenty-five cents per capita of the communicants be assessed on the Parishes for this purpose, and, further, that the sum of One Hundred Dollars for postage, stationery, etc., for the current year, be paid to the Bishop, by the Treasurer, out of any funds that may be in his hands.

The account of the Hon. Geo. W. Thompson, Trustee of the Episcopal Fund, having been referred to us for examination, for the current year, ending June 1st, 1884, we beg leave to report the same correct, showing a balance in his hands on the 1st day of June, 1884, of \$598.03.

The report of the Trustee is herewith submitted as part hereof.

Respectfully submitted,

D. M. BAILEY, Chairman.

The Committee on the Admission of New Parishes then made the annexed

REPORT :

The Committee on New Parishes respectfully report that no papers have been received from any part of the Diocese petitioning this Council to constitute and receive them as new and independent parishes.

G. A. GIBBONS,
JOSHUA COWPLAND,
MORGAN MORGAN.

On motion of Mr. A. T. Laidley, Rev. F. K. Leavell was appointed on the committee to collect materials for a History of the Diocese, in place of Rev. J. W. Lea, deceased.

The Committee on Unfinished Business then made the following

REPORT :

The Committee on Unfinished Business would respectfully report, that having carefully examined the Journal of last Council, they find no work before them, except, perhaps, an item to be found on page 53, of the Journal.

Respectfully,

J. W. KEERLE.
W. E. WATSON.

On motion of Rev. R. R. Swope, of the Committee on Constitution and Canons, the Council adopted the recommenda-

tions made in a report of said Committee to last year's Council, in reference to certain proposed amendments to Canon XI, Title A., and to be found on page 53 of the Journal of said year. (See also page 34.) At the result of this vote the amendment proposed to Section 1 of said Canon was rejected, and those proposed to Sections 4 and 6 were adopted.

The hour for the order of the day having arrived, the Bishop retired, calling Rev. R. D. Roller to the chair. The resolution appended to the report of the Special Committee on the Episcopal Residence Fund was then adopted.

On motion of Mr. N. S. White, it was unanimously

Resolved, That the salary of the Bishop, from this date, be \$2,500, with an Episcopal Residence.

On motion, this Resolution was referred to the Committee on Finance for further consideration.

The Bishop having resumed the Chair, it was, on motion of Rev. R. A. Gibson,

Resolved, That this Council recognizes the importance to the Diocese of the Permanent Fund, and recommends to the several Parishes to pay, annually, to the Trustees of the Permanent Fund, sums, as near those stated in the Schedule of the Committee of the Episcopal Residence, lately sent out, as they may be able to raise.

The Bishop having again retired, calling Rev. R. D. Roller to the Chair, the Committee on Finance brought in a Supplemental report, recommending that the Bishop's salary be increased to \$2,500.00 per annum, with the use of the Episcopal Residence. Which report was adopted.

The Bishop having resumed the Chair, the Council, on motion of Mr. R. J. McCandlish, re-elected the old Standing Committee, as follows: Rev. Messrs. W. T. Leavell, L. R. Mason, and Dallas Tucker, and Messrs. N. S. White, E. I. Lee and Isaac Strider.

On motion of Rev. G. A. Gibbons, the present officers of the Brotherhood, to-wit: Mr. G. W. Thompson, jr., President; Mrs. H. C. Jackson, Secretary; and Mrs. W. Vrooman, Treasurer; were re-elected.

On motion of Rev. R. D. Roller, the present Diocesan

Missionary Committee: Rev. Messrs. Cobbs, R. A. Gibson, and Woods, and Messrs. Ambler and Staples, were re-elected.

On motion, the present Trustees of the Episcopal Residence Fund were continued in office for another year.

On motion of Rev. R. D. Roller, the present Committee on Religious Education was re-elected, with the substitution of Rev. F. K. Leavell, in place of Rev. J. W. Lea, deceased.

On motion of Rev. R. D. Roller, the Rev. R. A. Gibson and Mr. Cruger W. Smith were elected as Trustees of Kenyon College, for the ensuing year.

After some remarks on the Weston Parish School and the Church News, the Council adjourned until 9:30 A. M. Saturday.

Saturday, June 7th, 1884.—9.30 A. M.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Bishop. Prayer was offered up by Rev. J. W. Keeble. The minutes of yesterday were read, and after some corrections, were adopted.

The report of the Diocesan Missionary Committee was then read, as follows:

REPORT.

The Diocesan Missionary Committee would, in the very outset of their Report, thankfully acknowledge the continuance of that Divine Favor and Blessing which it has hitherto enjoyed, and by means of which it has been enabled to prosecute, without interruption, the important work entrusted to it by the Council. At one time the funds in our treasury had reached such a low ebb as to warrant serious apprehensions that the stipends due our Missionaries on the first of April would not be paid—at least not in full. But through God's mercy this calamity was averted. The Bishop's earnest appeal for help met with a liberal response and each of our Missionaries received the full amount or his stipend as it fell due. And not only so, but the funds at present in the treasury warrant the belief that future demands will be met with equal promptness.

The balance in the treasury at the last Council was \$792.80. To this has been added by contributions at home and from abroad the sum of \$1408.21. Of this there has been paid out to Missionaries \$1707.28, leaving \$493.73 now in the treasury.

The financial statement will appear all the more encouraging when it is re-

membered that from the last Council up to May 15th, not only have all our Missionary appointments been continuously filled—with no vacancies at any time, and consequently with no diminution of the stipends promised—which has never happened before; but that, for at least half that time, an additional Missionary has been employed.

At the date mentioned, however, May 15, the Rev. John W. Lea, who was appointed in the fall of 1878, a Missionary at various points in the Kanawha Valley, and who has ever since continued in that field, rendering most efficient service, and accomplishing much permanent good, entered into his rest. Earnest and enthusiastic by nature, and of a most genial disposition, he was, as the result of his labors shows, eminently calculated for large usefulness in the particular field in which he labored. And it was through his untiring personal exertions that the Church in Coal Valley was built, and the Rectory at St. Albans remodelled and enlarged, and the Church at Huntington advanced nearly to completion,—achievements by means of which the growth and permanent prosperity of our work in the Kanawha Valley have been mightily promoted. While, therefore, we grieve for the loss of a “brother beloved,” and a most valued co-laborer, we, at the same time, rejoice to believe that having fought a good fight, and finished a good course, he has gone to receive that reward which the Lord, whom he so faithfully served, will be certain to bestow.

Although but one Church has been finished and consecrated in the Missionary field during the past year, yet substantial progress has been made in the completion of four, and it is to be hoped that two of them, at least, will be ready for consecration before the close of the present season. Besides these, the corner stone of one new Church has been laid, a second one put under contract and there is every prospect that four, if not five, more will be commenced during this season. One of the Chapels mentioned in last year’s Report as having been finished and consecrated, has already been enlarged to nearly double its original capacity. There are two Parsonages under contract in the Missionary field, which will doubtless be finished during this season, and a heavy debt that rested on another has been entirely liquidated.

Of the total number of Confirmations, 202, reported by the Bishop, for the past year, 111 have been in the Missionary field, and of the whole number in six years, viz: 1,111, more than half, 607, have been in the Missionary field.

The Parish School spoken of in our last Report still continues to do its efficient work. The Missionary at that point has been supplied by generous friends abroad, with the means of establishing a similar school at another of his Missionary points, and will probably have it in operation early in the fall. And at still another Missionary point another school has been established under most encouraging auspices. The Committee take especial pleasure in chronicling the inauguration of these schools, because they regard them as second only to the formal preaching of the Gospel as a means of disseminating sound religious teaching, and for that reason would be glad to see them established in every Parish as well as Missionary Station in the Diocese.

The outlook before us is eminently encouraging, and the call to continued

earnestness and liberality on our part is clear and emphatic. There remaineth still very much land to be possessed in the name of Christ and His Church. And we can not honorably slacken our efforts until all the scattered members of our "Household of Faith" are furnished with the opportunity of regular, if not frequent, attendance upon those services which they so dearly love and so highly prize.

In conclusion, the Committee feels bound to call renewed attention to one of the suggestions made in last year's Report. And that is, that the several Missionary Stations should make earnest and persevering endeavors to become self-supporting at the earliest possible day. For, owing to the number of new fields which are continually claiming our attention, the demands upon our Treasury are steadily increasing, and in all probability will continue to increase out of proportion to the means at our disposal. We are already furnishing assistance to 40 out of 50 points in the Diocese at which our services are maintained. Unless special efforts are made therefore, to increase the funds under our control it is quite likely that we shall be compelled, ere long, from sheer lack of means, to turn a deaf ear to some calls which appeal most powerfully to our Christian sympathies. And in our opinion, the surest way to prevent anything of the sort is the way we have recommended—which is that every Station now receiving aid from this Committee should at once inaugurate measures looking to the complete, or partial surrender of that aid at the earliest practicable moment. This is a duty which they owe, not merely to those members of our "Household of Faith," who are languishing for spiritual nourishment, but also to their own reputation for true Christian manliness and independence. For as no child is ever willing to be held up, or led along by the hand of another after he feels himself able to walk alone; and not only so, but is continually trying experiments to see if he cannot walk without help; so every Missionary Station, whilst thankfully acknowledging the assistance by which it has been nursed into health and vigor, should feel itself bound to dispense with that assistance just so soon as practicable arrangements can be made to that end.

On motion of Rev. J. W. Keeble, it was

Resolved, That the members of the Council tender their most hearty thanks to the Rector, Vestry, and good people of Trinity Church, Martinsburg, for their generous hospitality and hearty entertainment.

On motion of Mr. N. S. White, it was

Resolved, That the very able legal opinion of the Hon. Judge A. C. Snyder, read before this Council yesterday, touching the true meaning and construction of Canon 6, Title A, of the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese, be placed in the hands of the Registrar for preservation among our archives.

The Rev. R. R. Swope, from the Committee on Constitution and Canons, then made the following report, the recommendations of which were, on motion, severally adopted.

REPORT:

MARTINSBURG, June, 1884.

TO THE PRESIDENT AND COUNCIL OF THE DIOCESE OF WEST VA:

The Committee on Constitution and Canons respectfully report that they have considered the proposed change in Canon XI, Sec. 2, of Title A, and deem the matter of such importance, that they desire further time to examine the subject and therefore ask that its consideration be deferred until the next Council.

The change in Canon VIII, Title A, "of Special Offerings," which proposes to strike out the words "The Relief of Aged and Disabled Clergymen: the support of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen," and insert "The fund for Aged and Disabled Clergymen and the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen," is recommended.

The Amendment to Article XI of the Constitution, which proposes to insert in line third after the word Clerical, "Order entitled to seats in the Council," is recommended.

Your Committee would further call attention to the action of the Council in adopting an addition to section 6, Canon XI, Title A, which reads "A majority of the entire number composing the Vestry, exclusive of the Rector, shall be necessary to constitute a quorum of the Vestry for the transaction of any business. The Rector shall not vote except as hereinbefore provided." As this language is in conflict with the 1st Section of the Canon which makes the Rector a member of the Vestry, and as it deprives him of his right of voting in all cases except where a tie exists, it is recommended that the Council reconsider the subject.

Respectfully submitted,

R. R. SWOPE, Chairman.

The same gentleman introduced the following resolution which, upon his motion, was referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons:

Resolved, That the words, "And be entitled to give the casting vote in case of a tie when he is not particularly interested" in lines 4, 5 and 6 of Section 6, Canon XI, be stricken out.

The following resolution was offered by Rev. Dallas Tucker:

Resolved, That the next session of this Council be held in Zion Church, Charlestown, on the first Wednesday in June, 1885.

On motion, the resolution was amended by striking out the words "Zion Church, Charlestown," and inserting "St. James' Church, Lewisburg," and in that shape was passed.

On motion of the Rev. Dallas Tucker, it was

Resolved, That a Committee of four—two of the Clergy and two of the Laity—be appointed to consider the expediency of establishing a fund for the encouragement and assistance of Parochial Schools in this Diocese, and, if deemed expedient, to report to the next Council, some plan for the establishment of said fund.

The Bishop then appointed as said Committee the Rev. Messrs. Tucker and L. R. Mason, and Messrs. N. S. White and E. I. Lee.

On motion of Rev. J. S. Gibson, it was

Resolved. That the Council endeavor to raise this year, the sum of \$500.00 additional to the amounts now raised for Diocesan Missions.

On motion of Rev. R. D. Roller, it was

Resolved, That this Council record its grateful appreciation of the brotherly love and help, of all those who contributed to the Diocese during the late flood disaster, whose names and deeds the Bishop has mentioned in his annual Address.

On motion, the Council then adjourned until 3 P. M.

3 P. M.

On motion of Mr. R. J. McCandlish, it was

Resolved, That when the Journal is about being published, 500 copies of the Bishop's Address be printed separately, and distributed by the Secretary to the several Parishes and Missions.

The Report of the Committee on the State of the Church was then read by the Chairman, Rev. R. A. Gibson.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Your Committee, after an examination of the documents before them, beg leave, respectfully, to report, that the career of prosperity on which the Diocese entered with the election of its beloved Bishop, six years ago, is, in their judgment, still unchecked.

By our meeting this year in the portion of the Diocese, where the two Councils of 1878 were held, the attention of the Committee is naturally turned to that period of our Diocesan history. The Bishop's Address has furnished us quite an extended view of the comparison to which we are thus invited.

We select, for repetition, one or two facts which seem to us most striking illustrations of the advance to which we allude, with the suggestion that by the distinct action of the Council, a number of copies of the Address itself be ordered from the printer of the Journal, to be circulated in pamphlet form through the Diocese.

Thirty-eight Churches, with four others commenced, against twenty-two six years ago, and twenty-three Clergy, against twelve in the field at that time,

appears to us a record worthy to be borne in mind; while the statement of the Bishop that in the building of Churches and Parsonages we have expended about \$120,000, fills us with wonder and, we trust also, with thankfulness to God, who has thus proved to our people the truth of that word of His, "The liberal man deviseth liberal things, and by liberal things shall he stand."

We note that the number of Confirmations is larger this year than for any year since the first, when, in many parts of the Diocese, we were reaping the fruits of others' labors, that the number of Communicants has increased nearly 100, that the Diocesan Missionary Committee has made largely greater disbursements to the Missionaries than in any previous year, still retaining, however, a fair balance in the Treasury, and that the Trustee of the Episcopal Fund has in his hands \$600, in round numbers, which is an entirely unexpected increase over the \$150 reported last year.

It must be stated here that the total of the contributions of the Diocese is not as large as last year by \$8,000, but on the other hand it is larger than for three out of the six years of our existence, and \$12,000 greater than year before last. Indeed when we think that the total of contributions in 1883 was \$20,000 more than in 1882, it is no wonder that the standard items set up should fail to be maintained. Indeed, for this reason, last year cannot be regarded as a standard. An increase so large must have come from some special and temporary cause. A glance at the statistics shows us the cause in the fact that St. Luke's Church, Wheeling Island, was, last year, built and paid for. This year there is no such source of addition to the general revenue, but we report \$40,000 fairly divided among the different churches. It shows a most encouraging increase in the financial strength of the Diocese, and may, we think, be taken as an approximate measure of our ability at this time.

Your Committee feel sure that the Council Brethren have hailed with pleasure the signs of life exhibited at this Council by the Brotherhood. This noble charity, after lying almost dormant for a year or two, has shown itself fully capable, when occasion demanded, of prompt and vigorous action. We trust it will be pushed forward to the extreme limit of its influence, and believe that the effect of the resolutions of this Council in connection with it will be stimulating and helpful.

The action of the Council at this session, with regard to the Permanent Fund of the Diocese, brings that matter specially to our notice. Without passing judgment in any way upon that action, we heartily agree in urging upon the Council the necessity of attention to the Fund and of increasing the collections heretofore made for it.

Many Parishes, we find, have done nothing for the Permanent Fund year after year, and with most it has been considered of very inferior importance. Your Committee hold this Fund in high estimation, not only for its possible use in supplementing deficiencies in the cash salary of the Bishop, but for its employment in acquiring for the Diocese such institutions as necessity may demand and prudence allow, as every Diocese ought to have.

Remembering the truth so tersely expressed by a Bishop of the Church,

"Men die, but institutions live," we earnestly urge upon our brethren the recollection that we are still laying the foundations of a Diocese, and that men, perhaps generations to come after us, are to be the judges whether those foundations are deep and strong.

Among the many subjects engaging our thoughts in the discussions of the Committee, none evoked more unanimity of opinion than the subject of Parochial Schools. "Very necessary, exceedingly valuable, where they may be had," was the Committee's judgment.

We believe that some places do not need a Parochial School as much as others, and in some where they are needed it is impossible to establish them, but we are satisfied also that necessity for them exists in many Parishes where it has never been recognized, and that an earnest effort, such as has resulted in the founding of the two most useful institutions in Coal Valley and Weston, would overcome great obstacles in the way of their attainment.

It has been suggested to your Committee, even at the risk of repeating that which is not only trite but almost axiomatic, that they allude to the magnificent results to be obtained in our Diocese by greater care to secure the help in all our Parishes of the Women of the Church. We hear of Mission Schools, Sewing Schools, Mother's Meetings, Auxiliaries to the Board of Missions, Twenty Minutes Societies, and such like. Are there not in every Parish some, who taking hold of work of this kind and laboring faithfully in it, can make it a most effectual means of preaching the Gospel to the poor in their own midst, or sending it abroad into the world?

But the thought of preaching suggests the preacher. The want of our Diocese is still as was said in the first report of our first Council on the State of the Church—an indigenous ministry. O that the number of those whose business in life it shall be to proclaim the glad tidings of salvation may be increased! Pray ye, therefore, the Lord of the harvest, that He will send forth laborers into His harvest. But how can we direct our labors so as to secure most thoroughly its fulfilment among us?

To your Committee it seems that in addition to the means ordinarily employed, viz: prayer, Christian deportment, cheerful diligence on the part of the Clergy, and direct presentation of the subject to young men and boys, this also might be used with good effect:

Let the Christian parents of our Church, Christian workers and Christian ministers turn their own minds and the minds of those on whom they would exert an influence, more towards, (the spiritual honor, the genuine nobility,) in one word, the self-sacrifice for which the ministry offers an opportunity. Men talk about the lack of candidates for the ministry as if it was to be accounted for by a change in the position of the Clergy in these days, a loss of the power they once so universally wielded. It is said, also, that the alien character of their studies from the ordinary pursuits of men drives many off, and that in general the want of students for the Ministry is a sign of the waning influence of religion. We do not believe it. To our minds it is rather an effect of the low and material views of life which prevail, to a great extent, in modern society; and which, no doubt, affect all forms of thought and feeling religion;

among them, but which have not yet become dominant, much less securely enthroned.

The remedy for this is to keep before the minds of the young, that our life "consisteth not in the abundance of the things that we possess," that it is more blessed to give than to receive, and that he lives to the greatest purpose, who, at whatever cost to himself, does the greatest good to his fellow-man. The inculcation of these principles would, without fail, replenish the ranks of the Christian ministry. When men are found, with little or no difficulty, willing to give their lives to the exploration of the burning and deadly regions of the Dark Continent, on the sole impulse of honor; to brave the horrors of an expedition to the neighborhood of the Pole, or to venture upon association with wild and fanatical tribes of hostile savages in the interest of justice and mercy; while schools for the training of nurses for the destitute remain open, while young persons with prospects in life are still becoming every week or month candidates for admission into convents, while name after name is added to the list of martyrs in the cause of science, we need have no fear that the heroic element in human nature has lost its power. To this we must look for the increase of the Ministry, and depend upon it, as the quality of our material will certainly not deteriorate under such an appeal. So we feel satisfied the number of our Ministers and Candidates for Orders will multiply.

Your Committee would finally congratulate the Diocese upon the harmony which has pervaded the present session of the Council where decided opinions have been strongly expressed, and antagonistic positions maintained without reserve, yet nothing was done or said to mar the tone of friendliness and cordiality it is our desire and pleasure to preserve, one toward another. May the God of all grace keep us in unity of spirit and the bond of peace, and we may fervently add, so also, in righteousness of life as well.

ROBERT A. GIBSON,
R. H. MASON,
DALLAS TUCKER,
W. E. WATSON.

The Committee on Religious Education made, through their Chairman, the Rev. R. H. Mason, the following

REPORT:

WHEREAS, The Education of Young Men for the Ministry is a matter of very great importance, and especially of young men who are natives of this State, it is recommended that collections and contributions be frequently called for, so that Postulants and Candidates that require such aid can be assisted therefrom.

2nd. We recommend, also, the formation of a Diocesan Library and of Parish Libraries, from which books may be lent, under regulations, to students and others desiring Theological information, etc.

3rd. They also recommend, where it is practicable, that Sunday Schools be

established in one or more of the country school houses, contiguous to the Parish, to be in charge of Laymen of the Parish; and that these Sunday Schools should be made, by the Minister, points of Missionary enterprise, and should be used for the purpose of extending a familiar knowledge of the Doctrines, Discipline and Worship of this Church among the people at large.

Further, one of your Committee having visited the Parochial School at Coal Valley, under the efficient charge of the Rev. F. K. Leavell, has found it in a most flourishing and encouraging condition, and recommend it as an example for others.

R. H. MASON, Chairman.

The Committee on Parochial Reports then presented, through their Chairman, Rev. R. R. Swope, the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Parochial Reports respectfully submit the following Report.

Communicants—Admitted	163	
Received from other Parishes	74	
Removed	85	
Names erased	8	
Died	28	
Present Number	2,224	
Number of families or parts of families	1,311	
Whole number of baptized persons	1,589	
Baptized—Infants	199	
Adults	48	
Total	—	247
Confirmed		202
Married		60
Buried		101
Public Services—On Sundays		1,697
On other days		1,140
Sunday Schools—Teachers: Male		71
“ Female		157
Scholars: Male		726
“ Female		1,058
Sunday School Contributions		\$804 37
Parochial Schools—Teachers: Male		4
“ Female		19
Scholars: Male		39
“ Female		184
Churches, Number of		31
Chapels, “		7
Number of Sitzings		8,047
“ “ Free		6,360
“ “ Otherwise		1,687

FINANCIAL STATISTICS.

Salaries pledged Rectors.	\$13,562 21
Arrears of Rectors' salaries.	1,191 85
Other debts of the Parishes	10,381 47
Parish Finances—Rectors' salaries	\$12,370 46
Other salaries.	2,230 16
Debts paid	6,042 83
Miscellaneous expenses, ...	4,139 32
Total	\$24,782 77
Offerings—Not including regular expenses.	
Parochial Objects: Communion Alms.	\$895 07
Sunday Sch'l expenses.	387 09
Parish Libraries	137 40
Parish Missions	310 12
Miscellaneous	1,729 68
Total	\$6,424 13
Diocesan Objects—Bishop's Fund	\$2,549 05
Contingent Fund	446 54
Permanent Fund	454 22
Diocesan and Convocation Missions	1,425 57
Diocesan Benefactions	1,386 52
Total	\$6,261 90
Objects without the Diocese—Religious and Theologi-	
cal Education, ...	\$154 47
Domestic Missions	626 68
Foreign Missions	719 15
Miscellaneous	1,193 77
Total	\$2,694 07
Grand Total	\$40,162 87

On motion of Mr. R. J. McCandlish, it was

Resolved, That in consideration of the valuable services of the Secretary pro tem, the Treasurer be instructed to pay his expenses to and from the Council.

The Rev. J. W. Keeble made some explanatory remarks in reference to the Parochial School at Weston.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be authorized to omit from future blank forms of Parochial Reports, the item, "Whole number of Baptized Persons."

After singing the 315th Hymn, and Prayer and Benediction by the Bishop, the Council adjourned, *sine die*.

F. K. LEAVELL,

G. W. PETERKIN, D. D.,

Sec'y pro tem.

Bishop.

APPENDIX A.
TREASURER'S REPORTS.

EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE FUND IN ACCOUNT

DR.	
1883.	
Aug. 21.	To Cash paid Mrs. Mary V. Blackford for lot purchased of her \$3,500 00
23.	" Paid for recording deed 3 50
1884.	
Jan. 19.	" " " Printing circulars 8 00
	\$3,511 50

WITH R. J. McCANDLISH, TREASURER.

		Cr.	
1883.			
June	1.	By balance on hand this date	\$2,450 98
	4.	" Miss Marley, Washington	50 00
	6.	" From "a friend," through Rev. J. Brittingham	5 00
	13.	" Charlestown, through Mr. J. V. Simmons, additional	40 00
	20.	" Memorial Church, Baltimore	25 00
		" Do. Mother's Mission	5 00
		" From a friend, through Miss Nellie Chancellor	5 00
July	10.	" Parkersburg Subscribers, part	385 00
	26.	" Judge G. W. Thompson, Wheeling	100 00
	28.	" Master Frank A. Spencer, Parkersburg	75
Aug.	25.	" St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling	200 81
Sept.	12.	" From "a friend," through Bishop	10 00
		" W. J. Wright, Parkersburg	1 00
Oct.	2.	" Col. W. P. Craighill, part sub., ...	25 00
		" St. John's Church, Brooke Co., ...	2 00
Dec.	15.	" Agnes Johnston, Clifton, ...	50
	29.	" Rev. R. A. Cobbs, part sub	5 00
1884.			
Jan.	9.	" Col. W. P. Craighill, bal. his sub. of \$250	75 00
	29.	" Memorial Church, Baltimore	86 83
Feb.	14.	" From "a friend" in the Diocese	50 00
	23.	" W. C. Stiles, jr., Volcano	10 00
Mar.	19.	" Rev. G. A. Gibbons, Morgantown	1 00
	21.	" W. T. Leavell, jr., Louisville	1 00
		" Miss Mary Leavell, do	1 00
		" Miss Becroft	25
		" Mrs. I. W. Kenzie, Mother Mission Ch. Baltimore	4 00
	24.	" Trinity Church, Shepherdstown	45 00
		" Rev. W. H. H. Powers, on acct. Pledge from Church at Towsontown, Md.	5 00
April	5.	" Church at Mason City, on Pledge	5 00
	14.	" Trinity Church, Parkersburg, "	125 00
	17.	" Church at Ansted, "	10 00
		" " Coal Valley, "	10 00
		" Christ Church, Clarksburg, "	20 63
			\$3,760 75

EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE FUND IN ACCOUNT

		DR.	
1884.	To amount brought forward	\$3,511	50
April 4.	" Putting up temporary fence, etc.	6	00
May 19.	" Lumber for do do	4	28
	Balance	281	97
		\$3,803	75

WITH R. J. McCANDLISH, TREASURER.

CR.

1884.

	By amount brought forward	\$3,760 75
April 25.	" Rev. R. A. Gibson, on acct. of his subscription, . . .	25 00
May 13.	" Mrs. A. Thistle, Sistersville	2 00
20.	" Rev. K. J. Hammond	1 00
22.	" St. Paul's Church, Weston, on acct.	15 00
		<u>\$3,803 75</u>

1884.

June 1.	By Balance.	\$281 37
	" Subscriptions unpaid	\$25 00
	" Do do do	5 00
	" Do do do	50 00
	" Do do do	100 00
		<u>\$180 00</u>

R. J. McCANDLISH, TREASURER.

THE DIOCESAN MISSIONARY FUND IN

		DR.	
1883.			
July	2.	To amount paid Rev. A. Buchanan	\$ 37 50
	"	" " " " J. Brittingham	31 25
	"	" " " " Jno. S. Gibson	57 50
	"	" " " " Jno. W. Lea	75 00
	"	" " " " I. H. Lacy	31 25
	"	" " " " Jno. F. Woods	25 00
	"	" " " " F. K. Leavell	50 00
	12.	" " " " L. R. Mason; special	25 00
	17.	" " " " J. W. Keeble	96 00
	28.	" " " " For Check Book	2 00
Aug.	8.	" " " " I. Howard McQuersey	20 00
Sept.	24.	" " " " Rev. J. W. Keeble	50 00
	29.	" " " " A. Buchanan	37 50
	"	" " " " J. Brittingham	31 25
	"	" " " " J. S. Gibson	12 50
	"	" " " " Jno. W. Lea	75 00
	"	" " " " T. H. Lacy	31 26
	"	" " " " Jno. F. Woods	25 00
	"	" " " " F. K. Leavell	25 00
Nov.	13.	" " " " Bishop for Rev. G. W. Grange	25 00
	14.	" " " " Rev. K. J. Hammond, trav'ling expenses	37 25
	28.	" " " " F. K. Leavell, do.	18 95
Dec.	21.	" " " " Bishop for Rev. K. J. Hammond	18 75
			<u>\$787 93</u>

ACCOUNT WITH R. J. McCANDLISH, TREASURER

		CR.	
1883.			
June	1. By Balance	\$792	80
	“ All Saints Church, Union	6	00
	“ Mrs. A. T. Caperton, do.	5	00
	2. “ Trinity Church, Shepherdstown	10	00
	5. “ Miss Kinnie Smith, Parkersburg	3	00
	6. “ Misses Eleanor M. and Rebecca W. Beale, Gallipolis, O. on pledge	10	00
	13. “ Zion Church, Charlestown	31	39
	“ S. W. Washington, do. on pledge	10	00
	20. “ W. E. Watoon, Fairmont	10	00
	25. “ High School of Virginia	20	00
July	5. “ Zion Church, Charlestown	8	35
	10. “ St. Matthews' Church, Wheeling	26	55
	14. “ St. Paul's Church, Weston	10	00
	“ St. John's Church, Ripley	4	50
	“ R. K. Cautly, Gauly Bridge, pledge	10	00
Aug.	3. “ Wm. Beall, Charlestown	10	00
	7. “ Zion Church, Hedgesville	10	00
	8. “ Zion Church, Charlestown	39	95
Sept.	4. “ Church at Middleway	5	65
	“ S. W. Saddler, Charlestown, pledge	10	00
	6. “ H. H. Moss, Parkersburg, do.	20	00
	7. “ Zion Church Sunday School, Charlestown	23	53
	12. “ Emmanuel Church, Moorfield	4	10
	20. “ Rev. James Grammer, Fauquier Co., Va	10	00
	27. “ C. H. Sublett, Charlestown, pledge	10	00
Oct.	1. “ Mrs. E. A. Shepherd, Shepherdstown, pledge	10	00
	26. “ Trinity Church, do.	10	23
	“ Mrs. J. W. Hopkins, Paint Creek, pledge	5	00
	31. “ “A friend” at Grape Island	10	00
Nov.	7. “ Miss Bettie Gibson, Charlestown, pledge	10	00
	8. “ Miss H. R. Rooker, do.	2	50
	13. “ Christ Church, Wellsburg	8	78
	“ St. John's Church, Brooke Co	6	48
	15. “ J. G. Smith, Parkersburg, pledge	20	00
		\$1,183	81

THE DIOCESAN MISSIONARY FUND IN

			DR.	
1884.				
		To amount brought forward	\$787	95
Jan. 2.	"	paid Rev. J. Brittingham	31	25
	"	" A. Buchanan	37	50
	"	" J. S. Gibson	37	50
	"	" Jno. W. Lea	75	00
	"	" T. H. Lacy	31	25
	"	" Jno. F. Woods	25	00
	"	" J. W. Keeble	50	00
	"	" F. A. Meade	25	00
	"	" F. K. Leavell	25	00
	"	" K. J. Hammond	45	06
Mar. 28.	"	" J. F. Woods, for Church News . .	25	00
April 1.	"	" K. J. Hammond, for travl'g expenses	19	10
			\$1,214 53	

ACCOUNT WITH R. J. McCANDLISH, TREASURER.

		CR.	
1883.			
	By amount brought forward	\$1,183	81
Nov. 17.	" Wm. S. Henshaw, Martinsburg, on pledge	10	00
30.	" St. John's Church, Pleasants Co.	3	12
Dec. 6.	" Church at Grafton	4	40
11.	" Trinity Church, Huntington	12	00
15.	" Calvary Church, Coal Valley	5	60
	" Christ Church, Clarksburg	5	18
	" "Cash"	9	22
21.	" Church at Sistersville	2	42
	" Church at Moundsville	8	65
	" "Cash,"	3	93
24.	" "A friend"	5	00
28.	" Dr. Geo. L. Nye, "Hurricane, W. Va."	5	00
1884.			
Jan. 8.	" Grace and St. Bartholomew's Church Sunday School	2	60
10.	" Miss Ellen Tarr, Wellsburg, pledge	20	00
15.	" Mrs. J. Cowpland, Pt. Pleasant, pledge	10	00
17.	" Mr. Thos. Rogers, Morgantown	2	00
18.	" Prof. R. C. Berkeley, do	25	00
19.	" P. C. Eastham, Pt. Pleasant, pledge	10	00
23.	" T. Stribling, do. do.	10	00
24.	" Mt. Zion Church, Hedgesville	6	22
	" Trinity do. Moundsville	3	37
	" Rev. A. Buchanan, do.	25	00
29.	" Emmanuel Church, Volcano	9	75
	" Trinity Church, Moundsville	4	50
30.	" R. J. McC., Parkersburg, pledge	10	00
	" Christ Church, Wellsburg	3	00
Feb. 6.	" Zion Church, Charlestown	42	98
7.	" Christ Church, Fairmont	16	00
15.	" St. Bartholomew's Church, Leetown	4	00
	" Grace Church, Middleway	2	00
	" Trinity do. Martinsburg	5	00
	" do. do. Sunday School, Martinsburg	15	48
	" Miss H. R. Rooker, Charlestown, pledge	5	00
18.	" Trinity Church, Moundsville	1	00
	" Ascension Church, Hinton	1	50
20.	" Emmanuel Church, Volcano	2	00
21.	" From "a lady friend," Union	1	00
		\$1,495	73

THE DIOCESAN MISSIONARY FUND IN

		DR.	
1884.	To amount brought forward	\$1,214	53
April 1.	" paid Rev, J. Brittingham	31	25
	" " J. F. Woods	25	00
	" " J. W. Keeble	50	00
	" " J. W. Lea	75	00
	" " F. A. Meade	25	00
	" " T. H. Lacy	50	00
	" " Jno. S. Gibson	12	50
	" " W. T. Leavell	25	00
	" " F. K. Leavell	25	00
	" " R. W. Grange	25	00
24.	" Special appropriation to Martinsburg	25	00
		\$1,583	28

ACCOUNT WITH R. J. McCANDLISH, TREASURER

		CR.	
1884.			
	By amount brought forward	\$1,495	75
Feb. 21.	" Mrs. H. B. Caperton, Union	5	00
26.	" Miss Mary Beale, Pt. Pleasant, on pledge	10	00
27.	" Col. W. P. Craighill, Charlestown, do.	10	00
Mar. 5.	" "A Friend," Richmond, Va.	5	00
	" St. Mark's Church, St. Albans	5	35
	" Coalburgh Mission	8	62
	" Ascension Church, Hinton	5	50
	" St. John's Church, Charleston	41	43
	" do. do. Sunday School, Charleston	16	00
8.	" Children's Missionary Society of St. Paul's Church Weston	24	00
	" Dr. Geo. L. Nye, Hurricane	10	00
11.	" Trinity Church, Parkersburg	21	00
12.	" Mrs. Archie Thistle, Sistersville	10	00
20.	" Christ Church, Clarksburg	20	00
26.	" St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling	50	00
	" N. S. White, Charlestown	10	00
April 1.	" Church at Ravenswood	1	43
	" Church at Ripley	4	50
2.	" Trinity Church, Morgantown	11	82
5.	" Zion Church, Charlestown	40	00
	" R. K. Cautly and wife, Gauley Bridge, on pledge	10	00
14.	" Trinity Church, Parkersburg	46	00
	" do. do. Sunday School, Parkersburg	26	76
17.	" St. James' Church, Lewisburg	4	15
	" Miss Lucy Busten do.	1	00
18.	" St. Ann's Church, New Martinsville	2	57
	" St. Paul's " Sistersville	2	73
25.	" "In Memoriam," Miss Mary W. Cecil	25	00
	" A Friend in Baltimore	5	00
	" Calvary Church, Coal Valley	12	20
	" A member of St. James' Church, Baltimore	3	25
	" Church at Alderson	2	27
		\$1,946	31

THE DIOCESAN MISSIONARY FUND IN

DR.

1884.	To amount brought forward	\$1,583 28
May 1.	" special appropriation by Bishop to Church at Wellsburg	24 00
8.	" " " " Mr. J. H. McQueary	
	Seminary	25 00
21.	" special appropriation to Rev. T. H. Lacy	25 00
	" " " " R. H. Mason	25 00
26.	" paid to the family of the late Rev. Jno. W. Lea	25 00
	Balance	493 73

\$2,201 01

ACCOUNT WITH R. J. McCANDLISH, TREASURER.

		CR.
1884.		
	By amount brought forward	\$1,946 31
April 24.	" Trinity Church, Shepherdstown	19 42
	" Church of Good Shepherd, Grafton	5 00
May 2.	" Zion Church, Charlestown	25 85
8.	" Christ Church, Bunker Hill	2 42
	" Grace Church, Middleway	5 83
	" St. Bartholomew's Church, Leetown	10 46
	" St. Ann's Church, New Martinsville	7 00
	" St. Luke's Church, Wheeling	10 51
	" Trinity Church, Howard county, Md.	27 38
	" Dr. Geo. L. Nye, Hurricane, W. Va	10 00
	" Trinity Church, Martinsburg	30 00
	" " " Sunday School	5 00
16.	" Misses Jeanette Campbell, Rosie Speidel, Argle Campbell, and Daisy Holt, of Wellsburg Church Sunday School	2 00
19.	" St. James' Church, Lewisburg	4 30
20.	" Rev. K. J. Hammond	2 00
21.	" Misses Rebecca and E. W. Beale, Gallipolis, pledge, Bruce Chapel, Mason Co	10 00
	" Christ Church, Pt. Pleasant	7 57
	" Christ Church, Pt. Pleasant	5 10
22.	" St. Paul's Church, Weston	10 00
23.	" St. John's Church, Charleston	34 36
31.	" " " "	20 50
		\$2,201 01

1884.

June 1. By Balance \$493 73

R. J. McCANDLISH, TREASURER.

CONTINGENT FUND OF THE DIOCESE OF WEST VA.,

		DR.	
1883.			
June	1.	To Balance	\$ 48
	8.	“ Rev. R. A. Cobbs, Sec’y, travelling expenses	12 00
		“ Sexton at Wheeling	10 00
July	2.	“ Rev. R. A. Gibson, expenses as Chaplain	21 00
		“ “ R. A. Cobbs, “ “	22 00
Sept.	15.	“ Printing circulars	1 00
	17.	“ Rev. R. A. Gibson, expenses to Gen’l Convention . .	25 00
		“ “ L. R. Mason, “ “ “	25 00
		“ “ W. T. Leavell “ “ “	25 00
		“ “ R. A. Cobbs “ “ “	17 00
Oct.	1.	“ Mr. Lloyd W. Wells, Treas. appropriation for 21 clergy- men	63 00
Nov.	24.	“ Printing Journal	125 00
Dec.	29.	“ Postage, etc., on same	11 50
			\$355 98

IN ACCOUNT WITH R. J. McCANDLISH, TREASURER.

		Cr.	
1883.			
June	1.	By Church at Ravenswood	\$ 65
		" All Saints Church, Union	3 00
	6.	" Christ Church, Point Pleasant	5 00
		" " Clarksburg	11 75
		" Zion Church, Charlestown	50 00
		" St. Paul's Church, Weston	12 25
		" Christ Church, Bunker Hill	1 50
		" Grace and St. Bartholomew's Church	10 00
		" Christ Church, Fairmont	7 00
		" St. Albans Church	1 75
		" Church at Morgantown	4 50
		" Church at Coal Valley and Ansted	8 50
		" Trinity Church, Martinsburg	20 00
July	11.	" Christ Church, Point Pleasant	5 00
Aug.	3.	" St. Mark's Church, St. Albans	2 50
Sept.	10.	" J. R. Eoff, Parkersburg	2 00
	17.	" St. James' Church, Lewisburg	9 58
	17.	" Church of Incarnation, Ronceverte	2 21
	20.	" St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling	62 50
	21.	" R. S. Northcott, Clarksburg	50
		" A. Northcott, "	25
		" Miss Mamie Everette, Clarksburg	25 1 00
	25.	" Christ Church, Pt. Pleasant	8 68
		" W. H. Hogeman, Charleston	1 00
	26.	" Zion Church, Charlestown*	30 00
		" St. Luke's Church, Wheeling	5 84
Oct.	26.	" Trinity Church, Moundsville	1 50
		" " Shepherdstown	31 00
	29.	" Christ Church, Clarksburg*	3 93
		" Church of Good Shepherd*	2 50
		" Christ Church, Bunker Hill*	1 05
		" Grace Church, Middleway*	1 19
		" St. Bartholomew's Church, Leetown	2 76
	31.	" Mr. Jacob R. Greer, Wheeling	4 00
		" "A Friend," Grape Island	5 00
			\$319 14

*Expenses of Clergymen Delegates to General Convention.

CONTINGENT FUND OF THE DIOCESE OF WEST VA.,

		Dr.
1884.	To amount brought forward	\$355 98
May 23.	“ “ paid Bishop	100 00
	Balance	59 52

\$515 50

IN ACCOUNT WITH R. J. McCANDLISH, TREASURER

		CR.	
1883.			
	By amount brought forward	\$319	14
Nov. 7.	" W. H. Henderson and wife	1	00
	" Mrs. H. Thistle	1	00
9.	" St. Mark's Church, St. Albans	5	96
28.	" " " " " "	2	26
30.	" Trinity Church, Shepherdstown*	8	42
Dec. 5.	" " " Martinsburg	14	00
13.	" Mt. Zion " Hedgesville	10	00
29.	" St. John's " Charleston	8	50
1884.			
Jan. 2.	" St. Luke's " Wheeling	1	50
7.	" St. James' " Lewisburg*	5	00
Mar. 3.	" St. Mark's " St. Albans	1	50
20.	" Christ " Clarksburg	12	25
26.	" St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling*	15	10
April 15.	" Trinity " Parkersburg*	20	00
29.	" St. John's " Ripley	1	42
May 13.	" St. Paul's " Sistersville	2	27
16.	" Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Cochran and Mrs. Campbell, Wellsburg	75	
20.	" Rev. K. J. Hammond	25	
	" St. John's Church, Jackson county	75	
22.	" Church at Ansted	4	00
	" " " Coal Valley	5	00
	" Miss Ella Tarr, Wellsburg	1	00
29.	" Christ Church, Fairmont	11	00
	" Trinity Parish, Morgantown	4	00
30.	" Trinity Church, Parkersburg	43	00
	" Grace " Ravenswood	1	90
31.	" St. John's " Charleston	4	50
	" Trinity " Huntington	10	00
		\$515	52

1884.

June 1. By Balance \$51 52

R. J. McCANDLISH, TREASURER.

*Expenses of Clergymen Delegates to General Convention.

DISABLED CLERGY FUND IN ACCOUNT

DR.					
1883.					
June 10.	To amount paid Rev. S. D. Tompkins			\$	10 00
July 2.	“ “ “ “				50 00
Sept. 29.	“ “ “ “				50 00
Dec. 4.	“ “ “ “				10 00
1884.					
Jan. 2.	“ “ “ “				40 00
Feb. 4.	“ “ “ “				10 00
April 1.	“ “ “ “				40 00
May 16.	“ “ “ “				20 00
	Balance				381 06

\$611 06

WITH R. J. McCANDLISH, TREASURER.

		CR.
1883.		
June 1.	By balance on hand	\$426 08
Dec. 21.	" Church at New Martinsville	2 87
" "	" " Ripley	2 13
28.	" Trinity Church, Parkersburg	22 03
" "	" Christ Church, Fairmont	3 05
28.	" St. John's Church, Charleston	13 66
" "	" Ascension Church, Hinton	8 75
1884.		
Jan. 2.	" St. James' Church, Lewisburg	3 37
" "	" Grace Church, Middleway, St. Bartholomew's, Leetown, and Christ Church, Bunker Hill	6 00
" "	" St. Luke's Church, Wheeling	6 30
9.	" Zion Church, Charlestown	35 17
" "	" Christ Church, Point Pleasant	10 00
11.	" Christ Church, Clarksburg	2 25
" "	" Missions under charge of Rev. F. K. Leavell	11 12
17.	" Church of Incarnation, Ronceverte	2 14
23.	" Church at Union	2 00
24.	" Mt. Zion Church, Hedgesville	1 25
" "	" Trinity " Moundsville	1 81
Feb. 15.	" Trinity " Martinsburg	15 00
" "	" St. Mark's " St. Albans	3 75
Mar. 1.	" Trinity " Huntington	6 00
7.	" Trinity " Shepherdstown	12 10
19.	" Church at Morgantown	1 00
26.	" St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling	7 40
April 24.	" Church of Good Shepherd, Grafton	2 00
29.	" Grace Church, Ravenswood	2 08
May 20.	" Rev. K. J. Hammond	1 75
		<u>\$611 06</u>
1884.		
June 1.	By Balance	\$381 06

R. J. McCANDLISH, TREASURER.

IN ACCOUNT WITH R. J. McCANDLISH, TREASURER.

Cr.

1883.

June 1.	By Balance cash on hand	\$1,599 58	
	" Investments	6,671 58	\$8,271 16
6.	" St. James' Church, Lewisburg		2 00
Sept. 25.	" Christ Church, Point Pleasant		3 32
Oct. 31.	" A friend at Grape Island		5 00
Nov. 13.	" St. John's Church, Brooke Co., ...		6 50
1884.			
May 30.	" Trinity Church, Parkersburg		10 00
	" Greenbrier Parish		1 25
	" Amount received for Interest		494 20

\$8,793 43

1884.

June 1.	By Balance Cash on hand	\$ 68 43	
	" Investments	8,325 00	
			\$8,393 43

R. J. McCANDLISH, TREASURER.

WIDOWS AND ORPHANS FUND IN ACCOUNT

 DR.

1884.

May 26.	To Cash paid family of the late Rev. Jno. W. Lea	\$ 50 00
	Balance	333 18

 \$383 18

 RELIGIOUS AND THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION FUND

DR.

May 30.	To amount remitted Mr. Cassius T. Lee	\$61 00
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 \$61 00

WITH R. J. McCANDLISH, TREASURER.

CR.			
1883.			
June 1.	By Balance		\$294 82
Dec. 5.	" Trinity Church, Martinsburg		16 00
	" Zion " Charlestown		35 37
1884.			
Jan. 9.	" Christ " Pt. Pleasant		10 33
Mar. 2.	" Trinity " Shepherdstown		11 83
	" " " Parkersburg		14 83
			<u>\$383 18</u>
1884.			
June 1.	By balance		\$333 18

R. J. McCANDLISH, TREASURER.

IN ACCOUNT WITH R. J. McCANDLISH, TREASURER.

CR.			
1883.			
June 1.	By balance		\$ 3 69
Aug. 20.	" Christ Church, Point Pleasant		5 00
1884.			
Mar. 20.	" Christ Church, Clarksburg		4 85
April 2.	" " " "		5 75
24.	" Ascension Church, Hinton		4 10
	" Church of the Good Shepherd, Grafton		4 50
May 7.	" Zion Church, Charlestown,		23 14
20.	" St. John's Church, Jackson C. H.		1 44
29.	" Trinity Church, Parkersburg		8 53
			<u>\$ 61 00</u>

R. J. McCANDLISH, TREASURER.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEE OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND OF THE DIOCESE OF
WEST VIRGINIA FROM JUNE 1ST, 1883, TO JUNE 1ST, 1884.

See page 73 of the Journal of the Council for 1883, for amounts paid
during that Council and the balance to the account \$901 20

AMOUNTS RECEIVED SINCE.

1883.			
June 14.	Zion, Charlestown, ...	\$100	00
18.	St. John's, Charleston	25	00
July 24.	Dr. Knight, West Columbia	13	00
Aug. 7.	St. James, Lewisburg	50	
	Christ, Fairmont	4	00
	Mr. and Mrs. Bloomer, By the Bishop	5	00
	Communicants at Glencoe, "	10	00
	Hillsboro, Pocahontas Co., "	3	00
	Romney, "	3	00
	Wirt County Mission, Newark, "	5	00
Sept. 26.	Zion, Charlestown	100	00
	Trinity, Parkersburg	125	00
	Trinity, Huntington	12	50
Nov. 27.	St. Matthew's	300	00
	F. H. Henderson and wife	2	00
Dec,	Grafton	6	00
1884.			
Jan. 1.	Zion, Charlestown	100	00
Feb.	Trinity, Parkersburg	125	00
	29. St. Mark's, St. Albans, By the Bishop	14	00
Mar. 18.	Christ, Clarksburg. Mr. Brittingham	25	00
	Mt. Zion, Hedgesville	25	00
April 5,	Zion, Charlestown	100	00
Mar. 12.	Trinity, Parkersburg	125	00
	20. Trinity, Moundsville, by the Bishop	10	00
	29. Christ, Point Pleasant	20	00
May 6.	St. Matthew's, Wheeling	300	00
	15. Mrs. E. A. Henderson	10	00
	14. P. H. Cochran, Mrs. Cochran and Mrs. Campbell, Wellsburg	3	00
	20. St. Paul's, Sistersville	11	00
	20. St. John's, Jackson C. H.	6	00
	26. St. Luke's, Wheeling	62	58
	26. Trinity, Parkersburg	125	00
	27. Christ, Fairmont	44	75
	27. Trinity, Morgantown	17	00
April 27.	Christ, Point Pleasant	17	00
	Miss Ella Tarr, Wellsburg	5	00
	28. Trinity, Huntington	37	50
		\$2,798	03
Cr. By the Bishop's Salary to June 1st, 1884, ...		\$2,200	00
Balance on hand		\$598	03

The Council will be gratified to observe that the balance, as per statement, is \$598,03 for the current year to June 1st, 1884, as against the year June 1st, 1883, of \$219,57, showing a steady increase in the capacity of the Diocese as

self-sustaining. The Trustee, under the circumstances further says, that as he is advised, the balance to the credit of the Fund in the Commercial Bank of Wheeling, is \$617.31, or \$19.28 more than shown above. How this occurred he cannot now say as all his papers, private as well as those belonging to the Church, were merged in the great flood and are still in the confusion which that disaster produced. The apparent discrepancy is, however, in favor of the Fund.

For the same reason he is unable at this time to make out the separate accounts of the Parishes bound to make specific contributions. But a glance at the recorded papers, and at the general result obtained, will show the gratifying promptitude with which these parties have generally met their responsibility and discharged their duties. There is yet a large amount due from St. John's, Charleston, which, from his general recollection and other facts, he estimates at about \$100 per annum. Add this to the fund and it will make the showing as to the ability of the Diocese to sustain itself more complete. I make this statement at this time in view of advanced age and uncertainty as to the contingencies of life and the present condition of things.

GEO. W. THOMPSON, TRUSTEE.



APPENDIX B.

PAROCHIAL AND MISSIONARY REPORTS.

Parochial and Missionary Reports.

[ARRANGED BY COUNTIES.]

Trinity Church, Martinsburg.

REV. R. D. ROLLER, Rector.

Communicants: Removed, 9; Died, 1; Present number, 126; Number of Families, or parts of Families, 118; Baptized: Infants, 18; Adult, 1; Total, 19. Married, 2. Buried, 3.

Public Services: On Sundays, 153; On other days, 149.

Sunday School: Teachers, Male, 2; Female, 16; Scholars; Male, 42; Female, 72.

Sunday School Contributions \$106 45.

Parochial School: Teachers, Female, 6; Scholars, Female, 42.

Church, 1; Sitzings, free, 450.

Salary pledged to Rector \$900 00

Debts of the Parish 2,700 00

Parish Finances:

Rector's Salary \$900 00

Other Salaries 107 50

Debts Paid 977 25

Miscellaneous Expenses 150 83

Offerings:

Parochial Objects—Communion Alms 30 34

Sunday School Expenses 26 95

Parish Missions 30 00

Miscellaneous 88 50

Diocesan Objects—Bishop's Fund 75 00

Contingent Fund 25 00

Diocesan and Convocation Missions. 108 88

Diocesan Benefactions 33 50

Objects without the Diocese. Religious and Theological

Education 10 00

Domestic Missions 55 00

Foreign Missions 57 07

Miscellaneous 12 36

General Total, ... ———\$2,688 28

Mount Zion Church, Hedgesville.

REV. W. T. LEAVELL, Rector.

Communicants: Admitted, 8; Died, 2; Present number, 53; Families, or parts of Families, 26; Baptized: Infants, 4; Adults, 3; Total, 7; Confirmed, 8. Married, 4. Buried, 3.

Sunday School: Teachers, Male, 5; Females, 8; Scholars: Male, 20; Female, 20.

Sunday School Contributions \$10 00

Church, 1. Sitings, free, 200.

Salary pledged the Rector \$150 00

Parish Finances:

Rector's Salary \$150 00

Other Salaries 12 00

Debts paid—on repairs of Rectory 135 00

Miscellaneous Expenses—painting Church 16 00

Offerings:

Parochial Objects—Sunday School expenses, and Library, 40 00

Diocesan Objects—Annual pledge for Episcopal Residence 10 00

Bishop's Fund 50 00

Contingent Fund 10 00

Disabled Clergy 1 25

Damaged Churches on Ohio 11 00

Diocesan and Convocation Missions . 26 22

Objects without the Diocese. Bible Society 3 00

Domestic Missions 7 50

Foreign Missions 7 50

Jewish Missions 2 00

General Total ———\$481 47

This Report is encouraging to those who wish, and work for the prosperity of our Church in Hedgesville. RECTOR.

Christ Church, Bunker Hill,

REV. JOHN S. GIBSON, Rector.

Communicants: Admitted, 5; Present number, 15; Families, or parts of Families, 7; Baptized: Infants, 1; Adults, 5; Total, 6; Confirmed 5.

Public Services: On Sundays, 23; On other days, 5.

Church, 1; Sitings, free, 200.

Salary pledged the Rector \$100 00.

Parish Finances :

Rector's Salary	\$97 35
Miscellaneous Expenses	12 00

Offerings :

Parochial Objects—Miscellaneous	16 21
Diocesan Objects—Bishop's Fund	13 60
* Contingent Fund	3 95
Diocesan and Convocation Missions	7 19
Diocesan Benefactions	2 50

Objects without the Diocese. Domestic and Foreign Mis- sions	5 10
General Total	————\$157 90

St. John's Church, Brooke Co.

REV. R. W. GRANGE, (of Ohio), Rector.

Communicants : Admitted, 6 ; Received from other Parishes, 6 ; Present number, 46 ; Families or parts of Families, 19 ; Baptized : Infants, 2 ; Adult, 1 ; Total, 3. Confirmed, 6. Buried, 1.

Sunday School : Teachers, Male, 3 ; Female, 3 ; Scholars : Male, 22 ; Female, 33.

Sunday School Contributions \$15 00.

Church, 1. Sitzings, free, 250.

Offerings :

Parochial Objects—Sunday School Expenses \$15 00

Diocesan Objects—Bishop's Fund 6 50

Diocesan and Convocation Missions 6 48

General Total ———\$27 98

Calvary Mission, Coal Valley.

REV. F. K. LEAVELL, Missionary.

Communicants : Received from another Parish, 1 ; Removed, 6 ; Died, 2 ; Present number, 20 ; Baptized : Infants, 12 ; Confirmed, 3. Married, 8. Buried, 14.

Public services : On Sundays, 54 ; On other days, 65.

Sunday School : Teachers, Male, 4 ; Female, 3 ; Scholars : Male, 65 ; Female, 60.

Sunday School Contributions \$35 58.

Parochial School: Teachers, Male, 1; Female, 1; Scholars, Male, 28; Female, 32.

Church, 1. Sittings, free, 200.

Salary pledged the Missionary \$250 00.

Arrears of Missionary's Salary \$152 50.

Other Debts of the Mission 25 00.

Mission Finances:

Missionary's Salary \$131 25

Other Salaries 14 25

Debts paid 134 75

Miscellaneous Expenses 13 43

Offerings:

Diocesan Objects—Bishop's Fund 13 05

Contingent Fund 5 00

Episcopal Residence 11 00

Diocesan and Convocation Missions 16 26

Disabled Clergy, &c 6 57

Objects without the Diocese. Missions to the Jews 2 50

Foreign Missions, Jaffa School 35 38

Am. Ch. Miss. Society 3 00

General Total ———\$385 64

Twenty of the Services reported were for Belgians and Swiss. Great improvement in the rendering of the Services generally.

Mission Church of the Redeemer, Ansted.

REV. F. K. LEAVELL, Missionary.

Communicants: Received from another Parish, 1; Removed, 6; Present number, 14: Baptized: Infants, 10; Adults, 3; Total, 13. Confirmed, 4; Married, 2.

Public Services: On Sundays, 30; On other days, 6.

Sunday School: Teachers, Male, 2; Female, 4; Scholars: Male 40; Female, 45.

Church, 1. Sittings, free, 175.

Salary pledged the Missionary \$100 00.

Arrears of Missionary's Salary 12 00.

Mission Finances:

Missionary's Salary \$98 00

Other Salaries 19 25

Miscellaneous Expenses 47 45

Carried forward, ———\$164 70

Carried forward, \$164 70

Offerings:

Diocesan Objects—Bishop's Fund	12 00
Contingent Fund	4 00
Bishop's Residence	10 05
Diocesan Benefactions, Disabled Clergy, ...	4 55
General Total	—\$205 30

\$250.00 has been donated by a friend in Geneva, N. Y., toward establishing a Parish School, which work will soon be undertaken. Attendance on Service, and Church interest increase.

Greenbrier Parish, Greenbrier and Monroe Counties.

REV. T. H. LACY, D. D., Rector.

(St. James Church, Lewisburg; Church of the Incarnation, Ronceverte; Church of the Messiah, Alderson; Epiphany Chapel, Glencoe.)

Communicants: Admitted, 2; Removed, 3; Died, 2; Present number, 54; Families, or parts of Families, 46. Baptized: Infants, 2; Adults, 1. Confirmed, 5. Married, 2. Buried, 2.

Public Services: On Sundays, 75; On other days, 63.

Sunday School; Teachers: Male, 4; Scholars, about 28.

Sunday School Contributions about \$8 00.

Church, 1. Chapels, 2. Sitzings, free, 380.

Debts of the Parish, about \$25 00.

Parish Finances:

Rector's Salary, about	\$453 77
Debts paid, about	400 00
Miscellaneous Expenses	77 52

Offerings:

Parochial Objects—Communion Alms	3 81
Sunday School Expenses, about, ...	20 00
Miscellaneous	9 53
Diocesan Objects—Bishop's Fund	40 32
Contingent Fund	8 77
Permanent Fund	1 25
Diocesan and Convocation Missions, ...	18 14
Diocesan Benefactions	49 21
Expenses of General Convention	4 87
Carried forward,—	\$1,067 19

	Carried forward, \$1,067 19
Objects without the Diocese. Mission to Deaf Mutes . .	7 67
Religious and Theological Education	1 25
Missions to the Jews	1 25
Domestic Missions Am. Ch. Miss. Soc.	7 22
Foreign Missions	10 41
General Total, ...	—————\$1,094 99

The area occupied by this Parish is quite extensive, entailing considerable horseback riding in the discharge of its duties. The four points given above are distant, one from another. Lewisburg is the principal place in the Parish, and there is the Rectory, in which the Missionary Rector resides. The places are thus grouped together to save space in the Journal. A Mission has been recently started at a village within the limits of the Parish, and on the C. & O. Railroad, called Fort Spring, and there is a good prospect and a fine promise. The Church at Lewisburg has been finished and Consecrated within the past year, all the debt being paid. The Corner Stone of a Chapel, to be built, God willing, at Alderson, was laid a few weeks since. The Chapel at Ronceverte has been nearly doubled in size, and five have been confirmed in the Parish. The work here is comparatively new, and the Parish yet weak, but the promises of ultimate growth are good. May God, our Saviour, grant us His Blessing.

St. Thomas' Mission, White Sulphur Springs.

REV. R. H. MASON, Missionary.

Communicants: Present number, 6; Families, 6.

Offerings:

Mission Objects — Rent of M. E. Church	\$75 00
Miscellaneous	4 00
Diocesan Objects—Diocesan Missions, by Sunday School	\$3.25
by others, ...	2.95 6 20
General Total, ...	—————\$85 20

There has been, besides, a considerable amount collected by various means which cannot now be stated, because placed by various persons in the hands of the Treasurer of the Church Building Fund, Mr. Daniel K. Stewart.

St. Stephen's Mission, Romney.

WEST VIRGINIA	}
INSTITUTION FOR DEAF-MUTES AND THE BLIND.	
ROMNEY, W. VA., May 8th, 1884.	

To the Right Reverend Bishop of West Va.

RIGHT REVEREND AND DEAR SIR:—

I have but few data which should go to make up a report from St. Stephen's Mission. Having had no

minister during the past year, and, indeed, no stated services since the death of Mr. Loftus, little progress has been made toward lengthening the cords and strengthening the stakes of this Mission. With the exception of the baptism of one infant, at your hands, on the occasion of your annual visitation, on the 3rd of Sept. last, there is no statement to be made from the Register of this Parish, either of Baptisms, Marriages, Funerals and Confirmations, or, of additions made to our little band of communicants. Nor, as suggested, can I give you any information concerning the number of communicants at Okono, ko, or Paw Paw. But, having the assurance that we are soon to be supplied with a minister, and purposing by the aid of God's good providence to commence and carry through to completion the erection of a Church edifice during the coming summer and fall, may we be so prospered as at the recurrence of the next annual Council, your own heart may be gladdened, and the hearts of all may rejoice who desire to see the advancement and growth of the Church within the borders of our State.

Very Respectfully and Truly Yours,
JNO. C. COVELL,
Warden of St. Stephen's Mission Romney, West Va.

Emmanuel Church, Moorefield.

REV. SAM'L H. GRIFFITH, Rector.

Communicants: Present number, 35; Families, or parts of Families, 13;
Baptized: Infants, 5.

Public Services: On Sundays, 10; On other days, 2.

Sunday School: Teachers, Male, 3; Female, 5; Scholars, Male, 40; Female, 30.

Sunday School Contributions \$20 88.

Church, 1. Sittings, free, 220.

Salary pledged the Rector \$600 00.

Offerings:

Parochial Objects—Communion Alms \$ 3 10.

Sunday School Expenses 2 75

Diocesan Objects—Bishop's Fund 36 50

Contingent Fund 1 75

Diocesan Benefactions 7 70

General Total \$51 80

The present Rector has been in charge about one month; previous to which there was a long vacancy.

Christ Church, Clarksburg.

REV. J. BRITTINGHAM, Rector.

Communicants: Received from another Parish, 1; Removed, 3; Present number, 58; Families, or parts of Families, 43; Baptized: Adults, 2; Confirmed, 7. Married, 1. Buried, 2.

Public Services: On Sundays, 43; On other days, 62.

Sunday School: Teachers, Male, 2; Female, 8; Scholars: Male, 30; Female, 18.

Parochial School, (Industrial): Teachers, Female, 6; Scholars: Female, 40. Church, 1. Sittings, free, 200.

Salary pledged the Rector \$450 00.

Debts of the Parish 1,125 00.

Parish Finances:

Rector's Salary	\$375 00
Debts paid	749 00
Miscellaneous Expenses	103 47

Offerings:

Parochial Objects—Sunday School Expenses	44 92
Parish Missions	11 10
Miscellaneous	30 93
Diocesan Objects—Bishop's Fund	50 00
Contingent Fund	12 25
Diocesan and Convocation Missions, ...	27 43
Diocesan Benefactions	2 25
Episcopal Residence Fund	20 63
Objects without the Diocese. Religious and Theological Education	10 60
Domestic Missions	7 90
Foreign Missions	5 00
Miscellaneous	8 15
General Total	—\$1,458 83

Services held in Clarksburg on the 1st, 2nd and 5th Sundays in the month. Weekly services also, every Wednesday night.

Grace Church, Ravenswood.

REV. KENSEY JOHNS HAMMOND, Rector.

Communicants: Present number, 29; Families, or parts of Families, 23; Baptized: Infants, 10; Adult, 1; Total, 11. Married, 1.

Public Services: On Sundays, 23; on other days, 3.

Church, 1. Sittings, free, 80.

Salary pledged the Rector, ... \$75 00.

Parish Finances:

Rector's salary, 10 months, (including Whittle Mission,) . \$ 65 85

Debts paid 32 50

Offerings:

Parochial Objects—Church Repair and Parsonage 358 00

Diocesan Objects—Bishop's Fund 9 00

Contingent Fund 1 90

Diocesan and Convocation Missions 1 43

Diocesan Benefactions, (Disab'd Clergy) 2 08

Objects without the Diocese. Miscellaneous 75

General Total ————\$471 51

Services monthly. The Church has been repaired inside, and the Parsonage more than half built. A "Children's Church" Sunday afternoon gives opportunity for monthly catechizing. The Statistics of "Whittle Mission" are included in this Report, at which point occasional visits have been made, as opportunity offered. The Congregation desire a regular Mission Organization, and to do their part in the work of the Diocese. Nine Communicants reported live there, and five at various distances in the County from either of the centres of Church work.

St. John's Church, Ripley.

REV. KENSEY JOHNS HAMMOND, Rector.

Communicants: Admitted, 2; Present number, 16; Families, or parts of Families, 16; Baptized: Infants, 8; Adult, 1; Total, 9. Confirmed, 2.

Public Services: On Sundays, 15; On other days, 1.

Sunday School: Teachers, Male, 2; Female, 4, Scholars: Male, 18; Female, 20.

Sunday School Contributions, ... \$7 59.

Church, 1. Sittings, free, 200.

Salary pledged the Rector \$100 00.

Arrears of Rector's Salary 6 65.

Other debts of the Parish 197 05.

Parish Finances:

Rector's Salary \$ 93 35

Other Salaries 4 00

Debts paid 30 60

Miscellaneous expenses—Church improvements 268 50

Carried forward, ————\$396 45

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Offerings:

Parochial Objects—Sunday School Expenses	1 12
Diocesan Objects—Bishop's Fund	6 00
Contingent Fund	2 17
Diocesan and Convocation Missions	4 65
Diocesan Benefactions, (Disabled Clergy,)	2 13
Objects without the Diocese. Religious and Theological Education	1 44
Miscellaneous	4 20
General Total	\$418 01

This includes the previous Rector's Report for June and July, 1883. The amount expended on Church improvement includes a number of gifts from distant friends. Services and catechizings monthly. The Church has been completed inside. Soon as the debt is paid, and the building painted outside. (the money for the painting being on hand), it will be ready for Consecration.

Zion Church, Charlestown.

REV. DALLAS TUCKER, Rector.

Communicants: Admitted, 33; Received from other Parishes, 9; Died, 2; Present number, 247; Families, or parts of Families, 123; Baptized: Infants, 13; Adults, 5; Total, 18; Confirmed, 23. Married, 3. Buried, 7.

Public Services: On Sundays, 115; On other days, 110.

Sunday School: Teachers, Male, 4; Female, 10; Scholars: Male, 35; Female, 33.

Church, 1. Sittings, free, 200; Otherwise, 375.

Salary pledged the Rector \$1,250 00.

Parish Finances:

Rector's Salary	\$1,250 00
Other Salaries	220 00
Debts paid	269 03
Miscellaneous Expenses	781 51

Offerings:

Parochial Objects—Communion Alms	90 76
Sunday School Expenses	67 42
Parish Missions	25 00
Miscellaneous	50 00

Carried forward——\$2,753 72

	Carried forward—	\$2,753 72
Diocesan Objects—Bishop's Fund	400 00	
Contingent Fund	50 00	
Diocesan and Convocation Missions	441 36	
Diocesan Benefactions	123 47	
Objects without the Diocese. Religious and Theologi- cal Education	77 36	
Domestic Missions	303 89	
Foreign Missions	307 49	
General Total	—	\$4,457 29

Trinity Church, Shepherdstown.

REV. L. R. MASON, Rector.

Communicants: Received from other Parishes, 2; Removed, 3; Died, 3; Present number, 110; Families or parts of Families, 67; Baptized: Infants, 16; Confirmed, 2. Married, 2. Buried, 7.

Public Services: On Sundays, 101; On other days, 99.

Sunday School: *White*; Teachers, Male, 2; Female, 8; Scholars: Male 37; Female, 30.

Sunday School: *Colored*; Teachers, Male, 2; Female, 4; Scholars, 35.

Sunday School Contributions, *White*, ... \$41 40.

Church, 1. 'Sittings, free, 115; Otherwise, 222.

Salary pledged the Rector, ... \$900 00.

Parish Finances:

Rector's Salary \$900 00

Other Salaries 50 00

Miscellaneous Expenses 426 76

Offerings:

Parochial Objects—Communion Alms 31 69

Sunday School Expenses 14 36

Parish Missions 25 00

Miscellaneous 391 00

Diocesan Objects—Bishop's Fund 92 00

Contingent Fund 44 50

Permanent Fund 3 34

Diocesan and Convocation Missions 76 51

Diocesan Benefactions 53 93

Objects without the Diocese. Religious and Theological

Education 7 97

Domestic Missions 23 31

Foreign Missions 44 31

Miscellaneous 19 05

General Total ——— \$1,847 93

Grace and St. Bartholomew's Churches, Middleway and Leetown.

REV. JOHN S. GIBSON, Rector.

Communicants : Admitted, 4 ; Removed, 2 ; Died, 1 ; Present Number, 53 ;
Families, or parts of Families, 30 ; Baptized : Infants, 3 ; Confirmed, 4 ; Buried, 10.

Public Services : On Sundays, 77 ; On other days, 31.

Sunday Schools : Teachers, Male, 5, Female, 8 ; Scholars, about 80.

Sunday School Contributions \$32 24.

Churches, 2. Sittings, free, 450.

Salary pledged to Rector \$350 00.

Debts of the Parish : 157 00.

Parish Finances :

Rector's Salary \$350 00.

Debts paid 20 50

Miscellaneous Expenses 78 70

Offerings :

Parochial Objects—Sunday School Expenses 22 45

Parish Aid Society 75 00

Miscellaneous 145 00

Diocesan Objects—Bishop's Fund 25 00

Contingent Fund 10 00

Diocesan and Convocation Missions 58 30

Diocesan Benefactions 19 50

Objects without the Diocese. General Missions 79 68

General Total ———\$884 13

The Rectory lot has been enlarged one-half by purchase. Grace Church altered and renewed. St. Bartholomew's purchased a new organ. The Church at Summit Point is under roof and if \$400.00 can be raised, Services can begin in the Fall.

St. John's Mission, Harper's Ferry.

REV.'S D. TUCKER AND L. R. MASON, Missionaries.

Communicants : Present number, 30 ; Baptisms : Infant, 1 ; Confirmations, 5.

Public Services, in all, 70.

Church, 1. Sittings, —.

Offerings :

Parochial Objects—Miscellaneous \$190 91

Diocesan Objects—Bishop's Fund 10 00

Objects without the Diocese. Foreign Missions 2 00

General Total ———\$202 91

St. John's Church, Charleston.

REV. R. A. COBBS, Rector.

Communicants: Admitted, 8; Received from other Parishes, 5; Removed, 7; Died, 2; Present number 126; Families, or parts of Families, 98; Baptized: Infants, 4; Confirmed, 5. Married, 1. Buried, 5.

Public Services: On Sundays, 67; On other days, 41.

Sunday School: Teachers, Male, 3; Female, 6; Scholars, 80.

Sunday School Contributions \$70 00.

Church. 1. Chapel, 1. Sittings, free, 400.

Salary pledged the Rector \$750 00.

Arrears of Rector's Salary 922 00.

Other debts of the Parish—on the additional lot purchased for new Church, \$862.50.

Parish Finances:

Rector's Salary \$683 60

Miscellaneous Expenses 236 88

Offerings:

Parochial Objects—Communion Alms \$ 61 77

New Church and additional ground, 2,536 70

Diocesan Objects—Contingent Fund 14 00

Diocesan and Convocation Missions, 96 09

Diocesan Benefactions 35 14

Objects without the Diocese, Domestic Missions . . 41 64

Foreign Missions 34 84

General Total ——— \$3,740 08

Work upon our new Church was commenced last fall, and has so far progressed that the foundation is very nearly completed.

More ground having been found necessary, the adjoining lot, 50x127 feet, was purchased at a cost of \$1,150.00, on which \$287.50 have been paid.

Coalburg Mission.

REV. F. K. LEAVELL, Missionary.

Regular Services were held at Coalburg until Christmas. Two Children have been baptized, and \$8.60 collected for Diocese Missions. Also \$25.00 on arrears of Salary. From January, 1884, the service has been transferred to Ansted, with good effect on both Missions.

Occasional Service have been held at Clifton, and one child baptized. Only two Communicants resident there now.

Mt. Carbon, a new Station on the C. O. Ry., is stretching out hands for a Chapel—has a Sunday School, and will soon have occasional Services.

St. Paul's Church, Weston.

REV. J. W. KEEBLE, Rector.

Communicants: Present number, 67; Families, or parts of Families, 50;
Baptized: Infants, 5; Adult, 1; Total, 6. Married, 3. Buried, 1.

Public Services: On Sundays, 120; On other days, 70.

Sunday School: Teachers, Male, 1; Female, 7; Scholars: Male, 41; Female, 54.

Parochial School: Teachers, Male, 1; Female, 2; Scholars, Male, 11; Female, 35.

Church, 1;ittings, free, 200.

Salary pledged the Rector \$600 00

Parish Finances:

Rector's Salary \$600 00

Miscellaneous Expenses 271 23

Offerings:

Parochial Objects—Communion Alms 50 00

Sunday School Expenses 21 66

Diocesan Objects—Bishop's Fund 54 00

Contingent Fund 12 50

Bishop's Residence 15 00

Diocesan and Convocation Missions. 8 25

Diocesan Benefactions 44 00

Objects without the Diocese. Domestic Missions 15 00

Foreign Missions 3 53

General Total ———— \$1,095 17

Christ Church, Fairmont.

REV. GEO. A. GIBBONS, Rector.

Communicants: Admitted, 6; Name erased, 1; Died, 1, Present number 45; Families, or parts of Families, 37; Baptized: Infants, 3; Adults, 3; Total, 6; Confirmed, 4; Married, 1. Buried, 3.

Public Services: On Sundays, 72; On other days, 34.

Sunday School: Teachers, Male, 1; Female, 6; Scholars: Male, 13; Female, 29.

Sunday School Contributions \$21 19.

Church, 1.ittings, (Church and Lecture Room) free, 350.

Salary pledged the Rector \$350 00

Arrears of Rectors Salary 79 75

Other Debts of the Parish, about 700 00

Parish Finances :

Rector's Salary	\$357 75
Other Salaries	36 00
Debts Paid (assumed by individuals)	1,800 00
Miscellaneous Expenses	23 75

Offerings :

Diocesan Objects—Bishop's Fund	44 75
Contingent Fund	11 00
Diocesan and Convocation Missions, ...	21 35
Diocesan Benefactions	12 90
Objects without the Diocese. Domestic and Foreign	
Missions	3 12
Am. Ch. Miss. Soc	2 50
Mission to the Jews	1 31
General Total, ...	—\$2,317 43

Three of the Communicants live in Mannington. At Smithtown we have had Service and preached, regularly, one night in every month; Four of our Communicants live there and our Congregation larger than at any other place.

I held Service, once and preached in a log cabin at "Fairfax Stone" Grant Co., and baptized two children; the first Service and preaching of any kind, ever heard at, or near, the "Stone."

Once, also, I conducted Service and preached in the Public School at Shaw, Mineral Co.; at which place there are four Communicants of our Church.

Cresap's Valley Mission, Marshall Co.

REV. J. F. WOODS, Missionary.

Communicants; Present number, 9; Families, or parts of Families, 8.

Public Services: On Sundays, 20; On other days, 1.

Sunday School: Teachers, Male. 2; Female 3.

Sunday School Contributions \$12 50.

Salary pledged the Missionary 40 00.

Arrears of Missionary's Salary 1 00.

Mission Finances :

Missionary's Salary \$39 00

Offerings :

Mission Objects—Sunday School Expenses	12 00
For Church Building	265 00
General Total	—\$316 00

I was prevented visiting this Mission for several months by reason of ice in the Ohio River. There is a fair prospect now, that the Church Building in process of erection will be ready for occupancy by autumn.

Christ Church, Point Pleasant.

REV. JOSHUA COWPLAND, Rector.

Communicants: Admitted, 5; Removed, 2; Present number, 28; Families, or parts of Families, 28; Baptized: Infant, 1; Confirmed, 5. Married, 5. Buried, 4.

Public Services: On Sundays, 74; On other days, 61.

Sunday School: Teachers, Male, 2; Female, 4; Scholars: Male, 25; Female, 44.

Sunday School Contributions \$15 00.

Church, 1. Sitzings, free, 350.

Salary pledged the Rector 700 00.

Debts of the Parish 436 17.

Parish Finances:

Rector's Salary, ... \$628 53

Other Salaries 30 00

Debts paid, ... 600 00

Miscellaneous Expenses—including Organ 175 00

Offerings:

Parochial Objects—Sunday School Expenses 13 43

Flood Sufferers 5 00

Diocesan Objects—Bishop's Fund 26 00

Contingent Fund 14 93

Permanent Fund 3 32

Diocesan and Convocation Missions, 35 10

Diocesan Benefactions 44 00

Objects without the Diocese. Religious and Theological

Education 5 00

Am. Ch. Miss. Soc 6 00

Foreign Missions 5 00

Amer. Bible Society 5 01

General Total ———\$1,572 02

The disastrous floods of February have greatly crippled the financial resources of this parish.

Chiefly through the interest and sympathy of Bishop Peterkin, six hundred and eighty-four dollars and thirty-four cents have been received and under his direction, distributed. Boxes and barrels of clothing of considerable value,

with \$75.00 in cash, have been received from Waterbury, Conn.; through Rev. Jno. N. Ely, Cin.; from Longwood or Brookline, Mass.; from Rev. John Moncure, Gallipolis, Ohio; from Rev. R. R. Swope of Wheeling; from Dr. Lacy, Lewisburg, W. Va.; from W. T. Leavell, of Hedgesville.

Special mention should also be made of Bishop Jaggar and the Rev. Wm. Bower of the Diocese of Ohio, together with Dr. Meade's Church in W. Phila., through Miss Bessie Sharpless, who out of sympathy with the disabled condition of the Parish aided largely in the reduction of the debt upon the Rectory. Dr. Robert Henry and Mrs. Anna Wetherill, of Phila., sent \$50.00 to the sufferers. The acknowledgments of these amounts have been sent to the Southern Churchman.

In answer to the appeals sent out in January, the issuing of which was interrupted by the flood of waters, the debt of a thousand dollars on the Rectory has been reduced to four hundred.

This is now the only incumbrance upon the Real Estate of the Parish.

Bruce Chapel, Mason Co.

REV. JOSHUA COWPLAND, Rector.

Communicants: Present number, 7; Families, or parts of Families, 5;
Baptized: Infant, 1.

Sunday School: Teachers, Female, 1; Scholars, Female, 7.

Chapel, 1. Sitzings, free, 140.

Chapel Finances:

Rector's Salary	\$45 00
Roofing, Repairing, and Improvements to Chapel	98 00

Offerings:

Parochial Objects—Christ Church Rectory	38 00
Diocesan Objects—Bishop's Fund	11 00
Contingent Fund	1 25
Diocesan and Convocation Missions	27 57
Diocesan Benefactions	1 20
General Total	————\$202 02

This Chapel receives \$60.00 per annum from "The Moore" Legacy for repairs on Church property, and Salary of Rector.

Mission Points, adjacent to Point Pleasant.

REV. JOSHUA COWPLAND, Missionary.

Hartford City.—Communicants, 6; Families, &c., 9. Sunday Services, 2; Other days, 1. Paid toward Rector's Salary, \$2.00.

Mason City.—Communicants, 15; Families, &c., 9. Sunday Services, 2;

Other days, 1. Buried, 1. Rector's Salary, \$25.00. Episcopal Residence, \$5.00.

West Columbia.—Communicants, 8; Families, &c., 6. Episcopal Fund, \$13.00.

Clifton.—Communicants, 4; Families, &c., 3.

Buffalo.—Communicants, 2; Families, &c., 2.

Frazer's Bottom.—Communicants, 3; Families, &c., 3. Week day Service, 1.

Winfield.—Communicants, 5; Families, &c., 4. Sunday Service, 4; Other days, 4.

A number of visits have been paid to some of these points when it was not convenient to hold service.

Trinity Parish, Morgantown.

REV. GEO. A. GIBBONS, Rector.

Communicants: Admitted, 6; Received from other Parishes, 3; Removed, 1; Died, 2; Present number, 27; Families, or parts of Families, 20. Buried, 2.

Public Services: On Sundays, 36.

Sunday School: Teachers, Male, 1; Female, 4; Scholars: Male 8; Female, 8.

Sunday School Contributions \$22 06.

Salary, pledged the Rector \$200 00.

Parish Finances:

Rector's Salary	\$200 00
Other Salaries	16 00
Miscellaneous Expenses	5 00

Offerings:

Diocesan Objects—Bishop's Fund	17 25
Contingent Fund	4 00
Diocesan and Convocation Missions	11 82
Diocesan Benefactions	3 25
Objects without the Diocese. Domestic and Foreign Mis-	
sions	2 46
General Total	—\$259 78

During the year I conducted Service once, and preached in the Methodist Church at Kingwood, Preston Co., twenty miles from Morgantown. It was the first Service ever held in the town by a Clergyman of the Episcopal Church. The Choir from Morgantown accompanied me, adding greatly to the force and beauty of the initiatory Service, by singing the Chants and Hymns.

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All Saints' Church, Union.

REV. R. H. MASON, Rector.

Communicants: Removed, 4; Present number, 27; Families, or parts of Families, 19; Baptized, Adult, 1.

Public Services: On Sundays, 57; On other days, 62.

Sunday School: Teachers, Male, 2; Female, 2; Scholars, 25.

Church, 1. Sittings, free, 175.

Parish Finances:

Rector's Salary, about	\$200 00
Other Salaries	30 25
Miscellaneous Expenses, about	100 00

Offerings:

Parochial Objects—Communion Alms	17 97
Miscellaneous	30 11
Diocesan Objects—Bishop's Fund	12 00
Diocesan and Convocation Missions	24 50
Diocesan Benefactions	10 75
Objects without the Diocese. Foreign Missions	20 00
Missions to the Jews	4 20
General Total	—\$449 78

St. Mark's Mission, Berkeley Springs.

REV. W. T. LEAVELL, Missionary.

Communicants: Present number, 15; Families, or parts of Families, 10; Baptized: Infants, 2.

Public Services: Two on the alternate Sundays, from May to October.

Church, 1. Sittings, free, 200.

Offerings:

Parochial Objects—Miscellaneous	\$133 00
Diocesan Objects—Bishop's Fund	2 00
Bishop's Residence	2 00
General Total	—\$137 00

Church Debt reduced to \$400.00, and will require about \$200.00 more to paint and plaster the Building.

St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling.

REV. R. R. SWOPE, Rector.

Communicants: Admitted, 26; Received from other Parishes, 15; Removed, 7; Died, 12; Present number, 273; Families, or parts of Families,

190; Baptized, Infants, 23; Adults, 6; Total, 29; Confirmed, 26. Married, 6. Buried, 22.

Public Services: On Sundays, 87; On other days, 68.

Sunday School: Teachers, Male, 6; Female, 14; Scholars: Male 63; Female, 131.

Sunday School Contributions \$275 00.

Church, 1. Sittings, 690.

Salary pledged the Rector 2,000 00.

Debts of the Parish 7,540 00.

Parish Finances :

Rector's Salary \$2,000 00

Other Salaries 861 66

Debts paid 200 00

Miscellaneous Expenses 1,114 83

Offerings :

Parochial Objects—Communion Alms 181 51

Sunday School Expenses 54 50

Miscellaneous 310 08

Diocesan Objects—Bishop's Fund 600 00

Contingent Fund 62 50

Diocesan and Convocation Missions 147 80

Diocesan Benefactions 580 79

Objects without the Diocese. Religious and Theological

Education 15 96

Domestic Missions 14 43

Foreign Missions 83 57

Miscellaneous 148 01

General Total ———\$6,575 44

St. Luke's Church, Wheeling.

REV. C. C. PEARSON, Rector.

Communicants: Admitted, 24; Received from other Parishes, 9; Removed, 15; Names erased, 4; Died 1; Present number, 88; Families, 01 parts of Families 41; Baptisms: Infants, 19; Adults, 4; Total, 23; Confirmed, 15. Married, 3. Buried, 4.

Public Services: On Sundays, 96; on other days, 59.

Sunday School: Teachers, Male, 4; Female 5; Scholars: Male, 82; Female, 90.

Church, 1; Chapel, 1; Sittings, free, 475.

Salary pledged the Rector \$1,200,00

Parish Finances:

Rector's Salary	\$1,200 00
Other Salaries	137 00
Miscellaneous Expenses	51 36

Offerings:

Parochial Objects—Communion Alms	135 00
Sunday School Expenses	25 00
Parish Library	20 00
Miscellaneous	9 90
Diocesan Objects—Bishop's Fund	62 58
Diocesan and Convocation Missions	10 51
Diocesan Benefactions	25 38
General Total	————\$1,676 75

It is impossible to give an accurate account, owing to the derangement occasioned by the flood, which almost broke us up. The Parish Register was destroyed, with all the other Books, and has never been recovered. The amount of repairs on the Church and other property of the Parish, has not yet been estimated, because the work is not finished. \$1,400.00 was obtained by the Bishop and Rector.

St. John's Church, Willow Island, Pleasants Co.

REV. J. F. WOODS, Rector.

Communicants: Present number, 27; Families, or parts of Families, 12;
 Baptized: Infants, 3; Adult, 1; Total, 4; Confirmed, 1. Buried, 1.
 Public Services: On Sundays, 20; On other days, 3.
 Sunday School: Teachers, Male, 3; Female, 2; Scholars, Male, 14; Female, 16.

Sunday School Contributions \$15 00.

Church, 1. Sitings, free, 200.

Salary pledged the Rector 54 00.

Arrears of Rector's Salary 12 15.

Parish Finances:

Rector's Salary	\$41 85
Rector's Travelling Expenses	10 27

Offerings:

Diocesan Objects—Bishop's Fund	8 00
Contingent Fund	25
Diocesan Missions	3 12
Association	2 52
General Total	————\$66 01

Madison Parish, Pocahontas Co.

REV. T. H. LACY, D. D., Rector.

Communicants : Present number, 13 ; Families, or parts of Families, 8.

Public Services : On Sundays, 4 ; On other days, 9.

Parish Finances :

Rector's Salary \$41 27

Offerings :

Objects without the Diocese. Domestic Missions 8 30

Foreign Missions 7 50

General Total ———\$57 07

Madison Parish, reported above, is located in Pocahontas County, adjoining Greenbrier. The Missionary residing at Lewisburg, which is distant more than 50 miles from Clover Lick, the furthest point, has only been able to visit this point and Hillsboro and Huntersville, the County Seat, on some week days as opportunity arose, until last November, being relieved of a part of his work in the New River Valley by the Rev. F. A. Meade and since that time Pocahontas has had the fifth Sundays in each month. There is good prospect of building soon, probably this year, a Chapel at Clover Lick. If a missionary could be settled in this mountainous County no doubt good results would follow. New River Mission has been operated from June to November by the same missionary but as Rev. Frank Meade will report it, it is omitted here.

Ascension Mission, Hinton.

REV. F. A. MEADE, Missionary.

Communicants: Admitted, 3; Received from other Parishes, 2; Removed, 2; Names erased, 3; Present number, 20; Families or parts of Families, 20; Baptized, Infants, 9; Adults, 3; Total, 12; Confirmed, 3. Married, 1.

Public Services: On Sundays, 24; On other days, 9.

Sunday School: Teachers, Male, 1; Female, 3; Scholars: Male, 12; Female, 12.

Sunday School Contributions \$8 00.

Church, 1. Sittings, free, 200.

Salary pledged the Missionary 200 00.

Arrears of Missionary's salary 13 50.

Mission Finances :

Missionary's Salary \$86 50

Other Salaries 24 00

Carried forward———\$110 50

Carried forward——\$110 50

Offerings :

Diocesan Objects—Diocesan and Convocation Missions . .	7 00
Diocesan Benefactions	6 15
Objects without the Diocese. Religious and Theological	
Education	4 10
Foreign Missions	3 50
Miscellaneous—Bible Society	6 15
General Total	——\$137 40

The Report of Public Services only include the work done at this place. The collection for this year's Bishop's Fund, also Contingent Fund, has not yet been made.

Mission of the Good Shepherd, Grafton.

REV. JACOB BRITTINGHAM, Missionary.

Communicants: Removal, 1; Present number, 27; Families, or parts of Families, 15; Baptized, Infants, 3; Adult, 1; Total, 4; Confirmed, 2; Buried, 2.

Public Services: On Sundays, 37.

Mission Finances :

Missionary's Salary	\$100 00
Other Salaries	10 00
Miscellaneous Expenses	96 00

Offerings :

Diocesan Objects—Bishop's Fund	15 00
Contingent Fund	2 25
Diocesan and Convocation Missions	5 00
Diocesan Benefactions	2 55
Objects without the Diocese. Religious and Theological	
Education	4 50
Domestic Missions	1 30
Foreign Missions	1 66
General Total	——\$238 26

The above Report is for ten months. Three of the above number of Communicants live at Irondale Furnace, and one at Pruntytown. We have in Grafton a lot, and nearly \$1,000.00 for a Church. We hope to build in the near future. Services are now held in a Hall. I spend two Sundays in each month at this point.

St. Paul's Mission, Sistersville.

REV. KENSEY J. HAMMOND, Missionary.

Communicants: Received from another Parish, 1; Present number, 29;
Families, or parts of Families, 20.

Public Services: On Sundays, 18; On other days, 2.

Salary pledged the Missionary \$100 00.

Mission Finances:

Missionary's Salary, 12 months	\$100 00
Debts paid	9 90
Miscellaneous Expenses—Church Rent	9 50

Offerings:

Mission Objects—Miscellaneous	22 45
Diocesan Objects—Bishop's Fund	13 00
Contingent Fund	4 27
Diocesan and Convocation Missions	15 15
Diocesan Benefactions	32 00
General Total	\$206 27

This Report includes the previous Missionary's for June and July, 1883. It also includes "Long Reach" and "Grape Island" where occasional trips have been made. The work here was interrupted during January and February, 1884, by ice and high water in the Ohio, preventing travel.

Buckhannon and Sutton Missions, Upshur and Braxton Counties.

REV. J. W. KEEBLE, Missionary.

Communicants: Present number, 16; Families, or parts of Families, 6.

Public Services; On Sundays, 15.

St. Ann's Mission, New Martinsville.

REV. KENSEY J. HAMMOND, Missionary.

Communicants: Admitted, 2; Removed, 2; Present number, 26; Families or parts of Families, 15; Baptized: Infants, 3; Confirmed, 2; Married, 1.

Public Services: On Sundays, 20; On other days, 2.

Sunday School: Teachers, Male, 1; Female, 4; Scholars: Male, 10; Female, 15.

Sunday School Contributions \$9 80.

Church, 1. Sitzings, free, 100.

Salary pledged the Missionary 100 00.

Mission Finances :

Missionary's Salary	\$100 00
Debts Paid	6 75

Offerings :

Parochial Objects—Sunday School Expenses	16 65
Miscellaneous	248 50
Diocesan Objects—Bishop's Fund	11 00
Contingent Fund	3 55
Diocesan and Convocation Missions	10 09
Diocesan Benefactions	2 16
Objects without the Diocese. Domestic Missions	3 02
Foreign Missions	2 16
General Total	————\$404 41

Services and Catechizings monthly. Though the Church was considerably damaged by the flood last February, by the kindly aid of the Bishop, and efforts of the Congregation, it has been repaired and improved.

Mission at Newark and Elizabeth, Wirt Co.

REV. J. F. WOODS, Missionary.

Communicants: Died, 1; Present number, 9; Families, or parts of Families, 5; Baptized, Adult, 1; Confirmed, 2.

Public Services: On Sundays, 18; On other days, 2.

Mission Finances :

Missionary's Salary	\$38 54
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At Elizabeth we hold Services in the Court House, and at Newark we have the use of a Union Church, one Sunday in the month.

Trinity Church, Parkersburg.

REV. ROBERT A. GIBSON, Rector.

Communicants: Admitted, 21; Removed, 12; Present number, 176; Families, or parts of Families, 132; Baptized: Infants, 16; Adults, 2; Total, 18; Confirmed, 11. Married, 13. Buried, 8.

Public Services: On Sundays, 148; On other days, 77.

Sunday Schools: Teachers, Male, 7; Female, 10; Scholars: Male, 54; Female, 78.

Sunday School Contributions \$75 43.

Parochial School: Teachers, Female, 12; Scholars: Female, 45.

Church, 1. Chapel, 1. Sittings, free, 150; otherwise, 400.

Salary pledged the Rector \$1,500 00.

Debts of the Parish 313 75.

Parish Finances :

Rector's Salary \$1,500 00

Other Salaries 513 50

Debts paid 677 35

Miscellaneous Expenses 385 69

Offerings :

Parochial Objects—Communion Alms 250 00

Sunday School Expenses 30 00

Parish Missions 75 00

Diocesan Objects—Bishop's Fund 500 00

Contingent Fund 63 00

Permanent Fund 10 00

Diocesan and Convocation Missions, ... 108 48

Diocesan Benefactions 220 11

Objects without the Diocese. Religious and Theologi-

cal Education 8 33

Domestic Missions 32 63

Foreign Missions 82 62

Miscellaneous 69 47

General Total \$4,606 38

Williamstown Mission, Wood Co.

REV. J. F. WOODS, Missionary.

Communicants: Admitted, 2; Died, 1; Present number, 7; Families, or parts of Families, 6; Confirmations, 1.

Public Services. On Sundays, 5.

Mission Finances :

Missionary's Salary \$50 00

No Church Building at this place, but are heartily welcome to the buildings of the Northern and Southern Methodist when we desire to hold Service.

REPORT OF REV. S. D. TOMPKINS.

During the past year I have conducted the services of the Church in Volcano, observing special days and occasions so far as was in my power. I administered the holy communion on Easter Day, and on five other special occasions. On the 25th of January I baptized one young gentleman and two young ladies. On the 27th these three were confirmed by Bishop Peterkin. I performed the Marriage Ceremony twice. I attended an association at St. John's Church, Pleasants county, where I preached three times and baptized three children. I have paid some attention to the Sunday School of Emmanuel Church in Volcano, and think it is in good condition. Mr. E. W. Staples is the Superintendent, who is a very active, efficient gentleman, and who has, I believe, the interest of the Sunday School at heart. I have performed services at other places, when requested, but not regularly at any place except at Volcano. Although I am increasing in years, I have as yet, felt no difficulty in attending to ministerial calls, and have always felt a degree of satisfaction and thankfulness in being able to attend when requested.

My address now is Parkersburg. I moved, with my family to this place the 12th day of last May.

June 2nd, 1884.

SAM'L D. TOMPKINS.

Parishes and Missions with Churches and Chapels.

PARISHES.

All Saints'	Parish	All Saints' Church, Union,	and	Parsonage.
Bangor	"	St Mark's Church, St. Albans,	"	Parsonage.
Bethel	"	Christ Church, Clarksburg,	"	Parsonage.
Christ Ch.	"	Christ Church, Fairmont,	"	Parsonage.
"	"	" Wellsburg,	"	"
Emmanuel	"	Emmanuel Church, Moorfield,	"	Parsonage.
"	"	" Volcano,	"	"
Greenbrier	"	{ St. James Church, Lewisburg,	"	Parsonage.
	"	{ Epiphany Chapel, Glencoe,	"	"
	"	{ Incarnation Chapel, Ronceverte,	"	"
	"	{ Chapel, Aldersons,	"	"
Kanawha	"	{ St. John's Church, Charleston,	"	Parsonage.
	"	{ House of Prayer, Chapel, Charleston	"	"
Madison	"	Huntersville,	"	"
	"	{ (a projected Chapel at)	"	"
Norborne	"	Trinity Church, Martinsburg,	"	Parsonage.
"	"	Mt. Zion Church, Hedgesville,	"	Parsonage.
"	"	Christ Church, Bunker Hill,	"	"
Point Pleasant	"	{ Christ Church, Point Pleasant,	"	Parsonage.
	"	{ Bruce Chapel, Mercer's Bottom,	"	"
Ravenswood	"	{ Grace Church, Ravenswood,	"	Parsonage.
	"	{ St. John's Church, Ripley,	"	"
	"	{ (Whittle Mission Chapel, projected at) Leroy,	"	"
St. Andrew's	"	Zion Church, Charleston,	"	Parsonage.
"	"	Trinity Church, Shepherdstown,	"	Parsonage.
	"	{ Sunday School Chapel, Shepherdstown,	"	"

[PARISHES CONTINUED.]

St. Andrew's	Parish	Grace Church, Middleway, ...	and Parsonage.
		{ St. Bartholomew's Church, Leetown, ...	
St. John's		{ <i>Chapel</i> , Summit Point, ...	(<i>Ground for a Parsonage.</i>)
"		{ St. John's Church, Brooke Co., ...	
"		{ " " Pleasants Co., ...	
St. Luke's		{ St. Luke's Church, Wheeling, ...	
		{ Sunday School Chapel, Wheeling, ...	
St. Paul's		{ St. Paul's Church, Weston, ...	and Parsonage.
Trinity		{ Trinity Church, Parkersburg, ...	"
		{ Sunday School Chapel, Parkersburg, ...	"
		{ (a projected Chapel at) Tavennersville, ...	
Trinity		Trinity Church, Huntington, ...	(<i>Ground for a Parsonage.</i>)
Trinity		{ (A projected Church at) Morgantown, ...	and Parsonage.
Trinity		Trinity Church, Moundsville, ...	
Wheeling		{ St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling, ...	
		{ " " Chapel, Leatherwood, ...	
Wickliffe		St. John's Church, Rippon, W. Va., ...	

MISSIONS.

Mission	Chapel of the Redeemer, Ansted, ...	A School House.
Advent	Upshur County	
Berkeley Springs	{ (A projected Chapel at) Buckhannon, ...	
"	St. Mark's Chapel, Bath, ...	
Coal Valley	Cabary Chapel, Coal Valley, ...	A School House.
Coalburgh	Temporary Chapel, Coalburgh, ...	
Cresap's Valley	{ (A projected Chapel at) Cresap's	
Taylor Co.,	{ (Chapel of the Good Shepherd, projected at) Crafton, ...	
Heavenly Rest	Princeton, ...	
New River	Ascension Chapel, Hinton, ...	Ground for a Parsonage.
	{ (A projected Chapel at) Brook's Station, ...	

[MISSIONS CONTINUED.]

Hampshire Co.	Parish	St. Stephen's Chapel, projected at) Romney,	Ground for a Parsonage,
St. John's	"	St. John's Chapel, Harper's Ferry,	"
Tyler Co.	"	(St. Paul's Chapel, projected at) Sistersville,	"
		Union Chapel, Long Reach,	"
White Sulphur	"	St. Thomas' Chapel, White Sulphur,	Ground for a Parsonage.

When the name of a Parish, Mission, Church, Chapel, or Parsonage is printed in Italics, it is new in whole, or part, since 1878. Of those noted as Projected, some have the corner stone laid, in some cases only the lot is secured and a certain amount toward building; but in all cases there is a fair chance of completion within a year's time. Mention is made of St. John's, Rippon, because the building is within the territorial limits of the Diocese. Strictly speaking, it is a Chapel attached to Wickliffe Parish, Va.



SUMMARY OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

CHURCH, PARISH, OR MISSION,	Communicants.	Families, &c.	Bap tims.		Confirmations.	Marriages.	Burials.	Public Services.	Sunday-Schools.		Sunday School Contributions.	Church Sitzings.	Offerings and Contributions.			
			Infants.	Adults.					Teachers.	Scholars.			Ministers' Salaries.	Diocesan Missions.	General Missions.	General Total.
Trinity, Martinsburg.....	126	118	17	1		2	3	302	18	114	\$106 45	450	\$900 00	\$108 88	\$112 07	2688 28
Mt. Zion's, Hedgeville.....	53	26	4	3	8	2	3	50	13	40	10 00	200	150 00	11 00	17 00	481 45
Christ, Bunker Hill.....	15	7	1	5	5			28				200	97 35	7 19	5 10	157 90
*Christ, Wellsburg.....	23				1				6	55	15 00	175		6 48		27 98
St. John's, Brooke Co.....	41	19	2	1	6		1					250				
*Trinity, Huntington.....	46				2											
Calvary M., Coal Valley.....	20		12		3	8	14	119	7	125	35 58	200	131 25	16 26	41 08	385 64
Church of Redeemer M., Ansted...	14		10	3	4	2		36	6	95		175	98 00	10 05		205 30
Greenbrier Parish.....	54	46	2	1	5	2	2	138	4	28	8 00	380	453 77	18 14	18 88	1094 99
St. Thomas M., White Sulphur.....	10	6									3 25			2 95		85 20
Emmanuel, Moorefield.....	45	13	2			1	1	15				220				64 30
*St. Stephen's M., Romney.....	12															
Christ, Clarksburg.....	58	43		2	7	1	1	105	10	48		200	375 10	27 43	12 90	1458 83
Grace, Ravenswood.....	29	23	10	1		1		26				80	65 85	1 43		471 51
St. John's, Ripley.....	16	16	8	1	2			16	6	38	7 59	200	93 35	4 50		418 01
Zion, Charlestown.....	247	123	13	5	23	3	7	225	14	68		575	1250 90	441 36	611 38	4457 29
Trinity, Shepherdstown.....	110	67	16		2	2		200	14	102	41 40	337	900 00	76 51	67 62	2185 93
Grace and St. Barth., Jefferson co.	53	30	3		4		10	108	13	80	32 24	450	350 00	58 30	79 68	884 13
St. John's M., Harpers Ferry.....	30				5							400	683 60	96 09	75 98	202 91
St. John's, Charleston.....	126	98	4		7	1	5	108	9	80	70 00	225				3740 08
*St. Mark's, St. Albans.....	40															
Coalburg M., Coalburg.....	10		2										25 00	8 62		33 62
St. Paul's, Weston.....	67	50	5	1		3	1	190	8	95		200	600 00	38 25	18 53	1113 67
Christ, Fairmont.....	45	37	3	3	4	1	3	105	6	42	21 19	350	357 5	21 35	6 93	2314 43
*Trinity, Moundsville.....	41				38											
Cresap's Valley M., Marshall co.....	9	8						21	5		12 50		39 00			316 00
Christ, Point Pleasant.....	28	28	1		5	5	4	135	6	69	15 00	350	628 53	35 10	11 00	1573 02
Mission points in vicinity.....	43	35				1		8					27 00			45 00
Bruce Chapel, Mason co.....	7	5	1						1	7		140	45 50	27 57		222 02
*Ch of Heavenly Rest M. Mercer co	10															
Trinity, Morgantown.....	24	20					2	36	5	16	22 06		200 00	11 82	2 46	259 78
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*Those marked thus were taken from last year's Reports.

Resolved, That this Council calls the attention of the Members of this Church to the action of the House of Bishops respecting worldliness, and commends to their prayerful consideration the abstaining from all those forms of worldly amusement tending to bring reproach upon the Christian Religion; and

Resolved, That attendance upon public balls, horse-racing, and theatres are some of those things which, in the judgment of this Council, are inconsistent with the Christian Life, and improper for the members of the Body of Christ.

PLACE OF MEETING OF THE NEXT COUNCIL:

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, LEWISBURG,

ON THE

FIRST WEDNESDAY IN JUNE, 1885.

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PAROCHIAL REPORT.

Name of Church.....
 Place.....County.....
 The Rev.....Rector.
 Took Charge.....A. D.
 Church Wardens.....

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.	CONTRIBUTIONS.
NUMBER OF FAMILIES OR PARTS OF FAMILIES. }.....	PAROCHIAL:
WHOLE NO. OF BAPTISED PERSONS ..	Rector's Salary.....
BAPTISMS:	Other Salaries.....
Infants.....	Repairs and Improvements.....
Adults.....	Current expenses.....
Total	Debts paid.....
CONFIRMATIONS	Communion Alms.....
MARRIAGES.....	Sunday School expenses.....
BURIALS	Parish Missions.....
COMMUNICANTS:	Other Parochial objects.....
No. last reported.....	.....
Rec'd from other Parishes.....	.....
Added by Confirmation.....	.....
Otherwise.....	.....
Total addition.....	.....
Lost by removal.....	.....
" death.....	.....
" names erased.....	.....
Total lost.....	.....
Present number.....	.....
PUBLIC SERVICES:	.....
On Sundays.....	.....
On other days.....	.....
SUNDAY SCHOOLS:	.....
Teachers—Males.....	.....
" Females.....	.....
Pupils—Males.....	.....
" Females.....	.....
PARISH SCHOOLS:	.....
Teachers—Males.....	.....
" Females.....	.....
Pupils—Males.....	.....
" Females.....	.....
CHURCHES, No.....	.....
CHAPELS, No.....	
SITTINGS:	
Free.....	
Otherwise.....	
VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY:	
Church.....	
Chapel.....	
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OF THE

EIGHTH ANNUAL COUNCIL

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IN THE

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HELD IN

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List of the Clergy of the Diocese of West Virginia,

With their respective Cures or Parishes and their Post Offices.

- RT. REV. GEORGE W. PETERKIN, D. D., Bishop . . P. O. *Parkersburg.*
- REV. W. T. LEAVELL, in charge of Mt. Zion Church, Hedgesville, and Berkeley Springs Mission P. O. *Hedgesville.*
- REV. JOHN F. WOODS, Rector of St. John's Church, Pleasants County, and in charge of Cresap's Valley and Wirt Co. Missions P. O. *Parkersburg.*
- *REV. S. D. TOMPKINS P. O. *Parkersburg.*
- REV. R. H. MASON, Rector of All Saints' Church, Union, and in charge of White Sulphur Springs Mission . . . P. O. *Union.*
- REV. GEORGE A. GIBBONS, Rector of Christ Church, Fairmont, and of Trinity, Morgantown P. O. *Fairmont.*
- REV. R. A. COBBS, Rector of St. John's Ch., Charleston, P. O. *Charleston.*
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- REV. JACOB BRITTINGHAM, Rector of Christ Church, Clarksburg, and in charge of the Mission of the Good Shepherd, Grafton P. O. *Clarksburg.*
- REV. T. H. LACY, D. D., Rector of Madison Parish, Pocahontas, and of Greenbrier Parish, Greenbrier County, P. O. *Lewisburg.*
- REV. JOHN S. GIBSON, Rector of Grace and St. Bartholomew's Churches, Middleway and Leetown, and of Christ Ch'ch, Bunker Hill P. O. *Middleway.*
- REV. L. R. MASON, Rector of Trinity Church, Shepherdstown P. O. *Shepherdstown.*
- REV. C. C. PEARSON, Rector of Christ Church, Point Pleasant, and Bruce Chapel P. O. *Pt. Pleasant.*

- REV. F. K. LEAVELL, Missionary at Coal Valley, Coalburgh,
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- REV. J. W. KEEBLE, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Weston, and
in charge of the Mission at Buckhannon P. O. *Weston*.
- REV. DALLAS TUCKER, Rector of Zion Ch Charlestown, P. O. *Charlestown*.
- REV. KENSEY J. HAMMOND, Rector of Ravenswood Parish,
and in charge of Missions at New Martinsville and Sis-
tersville P. O. *Parkersburg*.
- REV. F. A. MEADE, Missionary in charge of New River Mis-
sion, Hinton, and Mission of the Heavenly Rest, Prince-
ton P. O. *Hinton*.
- REV. R. G. NOLAND, in charge of Christ Church, Wellsburg,
and Trinity Church, Moundsville P. O. *Wellsburg*.
- REV. J. B. FITZPATRICK, in charge of St. Mark's Church, St.
Alban's, and Trinity Church, Huntington P. O. *St. Alban's*.

Those marked thus * were not present.

Added since the Council :

- REV. J. GIBSON GANTT, Rector of St. Luke's, Wheeling, P. O. *Wheeling*.
- REV. HENRY T. WIRGMAN, Deacon, officiating in Volcano,
Ravenswood, and Ripley P. O. *Parkersburg*.

List of the Lay Delegates Elected to the Eighth

Annual Council.

- Mr. N. S. White ; Zion Church, Charlestown.
 *Mr. W. F. Lippitt, Alternate.
- Mr. A. T. Laidley,—St. John's Church, Charleston.
 *Mr. T. L. Broun, Alternate.
- Mr. W. S. Henshaw,—Trinity Church, Martinsburg.
 *Mr. J. Gassman, Alternate.
- Mr. Isaac Strider, Grace and St. Bartholomew's, Jefferson County.
 *Mr. J. J. Grantham, Alternate.
- Mr. W. H. Kilmer,—Mt. Zion Church, Hedgesville.
 *Mr. G. T. Kreglow, Alternate.
- *Mr. J. B. Alexander,—Trinity Parish, Marshall County.
- Mr. M. L. Mayo,—Trinity Parish, Huntington.
 *Mr. J. H. Oley, Alternate.
- *Mr. Cruger W. Smith,—Bethel Parish, Harrison County.
 *Mr. Mord. Lewis, Alternate.
- Mr. Geo. C. Bloomer,—St. James' Church, Lewisburg.
 Mr. D. S. Wetzel, Alternate.
- Mr. E. Sehon,—Christ Church, Point Pleasant.
 *Mr. T. Stribling, Alternate.
- Mr. James W. McNeer,—All Saints' Church, Union.
 Mr. A. S. Johnson, Alternate.
 *Mr. C. A. Shanklin, do
- *Mr. Morgan Morgan,—Christ Church, Bunker Hill.
 *Mr. Charles Stuckey, Alternate.
- *Mr. R. J. McCandlish,—Trinity Church, Parkersburg.
 *Mr. H. H. Moss, Alternate.
- Mr. E. I. Lee,—Trinity Church, Shepherdstown.
 *Mr. John Aglionby, Alternate.
- *Mr. John S. Lewis, St. Paul's Church, Weston.
 *Mr. A. A. Warren, Alternate.
- *Mr. C. P. Bryan,—Madison Parish, Pocahontas County.
- *Mr. W. E. Watson,—Christ Church, Fairmont.
 *Mr. J. E. Sands, Alternate.
- *Mr. Charles Hayes,—Trinity Parish, Monongalia County.
 *Mr. George Rogers, Alternate.

Those marked thus * were not in attendance.

• ◡ RULES * OF * ORDER. ◡ •

Adopted by the Eighth Annual Council, June 3rd, 1885.

ORGANIZATION.

- 1st. The Council shall be opened each day with prayer.
- 2nd. After the call to order, no member shall remain standing, nor afterward stand, except to address the Chair.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

- 1st. After the organization of the Council, the following order of business shall be observed:

The appointment of a committee on the Credentials of Lay Delegates.

The appointment of a Treasurer *pro tempore*, when the Treasurer is absent.

The adoption of rules of order.

The reading of the journal of the preceding day.

The reading of the pastoral address.

The appointment of committees.

Reports of standing committees.

Reports of special committees.

Unfinished business.

- 2nd. There shall be appointed by the President, not later than the *second* day of the Council, unless otherwise directed, the following standing committees, to consist of an equal number of each order:

A Committee on the State of the Church, to whom shall be referred the address of the Bishop on the opening of the Council.

A Committee on Parochial reports.

A Committee on the admission of new Parishes.

A committee on the Episcopal Fund, and the Permanent Fund.

A Committee on the Brotherhood.

A committee on Unfinished Business.

ORDER OF DEBATE.

1st. When a motion is made and seconded, it shall be stated by the President, and if in writing, be read by the Secretary before debated.

2nd. After a motion is stated by the President, or read by the Secretary, it shall be deemed in possession of the Council, but may be withdrawn by the mover at any time before amendment or decision, with the consent of his second.

3rd. Every motion shall be reduced to writing if the President or any member require it.

4th. No new motion or proposition shall be admitted under color of amendment, as a substitute for the motion or proposition under debate.

5th. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to lay on the table, for the previous question, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone to a certain day, to commit, or to amend, which several motions shall have precedence in the order enumerated; and the first three shall be decided without debate.

6th. The previous question shall be admitted only when demanded by a majority of the members present. It shall be in this form: "Shall the main question be now put?" and until decided, all debate and amendment are precluded.

7th. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, and shall be decided without debate.

8th. When a member desires to speak in debate, or present any matter to the Council, he shall rise from his seat, and respectfully address himself to the President, and shall

confine himself to the question under debate, avoiding all personality.

9th. If any member transgress the rules of the Council, the President shall, or any member may, call him to order; in which case the member so called to order shall immediately take his seat, unless permitted to explain. If the ruling of the President be appealed from, the Council shall decide the question without debate.

10th. When two or more members rise at once, the President shall decide who is entitled to the floor.

11th. No member shall speak more than twice to the same question, without leave of the Council.

12th. The vote on all questions shall be taken by ayes and noes, whenever three members require it.

13th. Any member may call for a division of the question where the sense will admit of it, but a motion to strike out and to insert shall be deemed indivisible.

14th. Every member who may be in the house when the question is put shall give his vote, unless the Council, for special reasons, shall excuse him.

15th. No member shall vote upon a question, in the decision of which he is immediately and personally interested.

16th. Upon a division and count of the Council on any question, no member shall be counted who is not within the limits assigned as seats to the members.

17th. When a question has been decided by the Council, or postponed indefinitely, it may be reconsidered upon motion made by a member voting in the majority: *provided*, such motion be made on the same or next or succeeding day of the session.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

1st. No member shall absent himself from the meetings of the Council without leave, unless he be sick, or unable to attend.

2nd. The President shall, at his discretion, select suitable seats without the limits of those allotted to the use of the members, which shall be appropriated to the accommodation of visiting Clergymen and Candidates for Orders, who may be invited by the Rector or Wardens of the Church in which the meetings of the Council are held, under the directions of the President and Council.

3rd. No spectator shall, during the daily sessions of the Council, be admitted above or within the pews allotted to the members, and the Rector and Wardens of the Church in which the sessions of the Council are held, are directed to see that this rule is enforced.

4th. No rule of order shall be suspended except with the concurrence of two-thirds of the members present.

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Of the Eighth Annual Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of West Virginia.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, LEWISBURG, W. Va.,
Wednesday, June 3d, 1885.

This being the day and place appointed for the assembling of the Eighth Annual Council of the Diocese of West Virginia, the Council met for Divine Service at half-past ten o'clock, A. M.

Morning Prayer was read by the Rev. Messrs. R. A. Gibson, Tucker, J. S. Gibson, and Pearson. The Sermon was preached by the Rev. R. D. Roller from St. Luke xxiv. 22.

At the conclusion of the Sermon, Mr. J. B. Fitzpatrick was presented to the Bishop for admission to the Holy Order of Deacons, by the Rev. R. H. Mason, and the Rev. R. Grattan Noland, Deacon, was presented for admission to Priests' Orders, by the Rev. R. A. Cobbs. The Ordination Services were then proceeded with by the Bishop—all the Presbyters present in the Chancel taking part in the laying on of hands on the newly ordained Priest. The Holy Communion was then administered by the Bishop, assisted in the distribution of the Elements, by the Rev. W. T. Leavell.

Immediately after the conclusion of the Services the Council was called to order by the Bishop.

The Roll of Clergy canonically connected with the Diocese was then called over by the Secretary, and the follow-

ing answered to their names, to wit:—Rt. Rev. G. W. Peterkin, D. D. and Rev. Messrs. W. T. Leavell, F. K. Leavell, Woods, R. H. Mason, L. R. Mason, Gibbons, R. A. Gibson, J. S. Gibson, Brittingham, Lacy, D. D., Pearson, Tucker, Hammond, Noland, Fitzpatrick, and Cobbs.

The Secretary next called over the list of the Lay Delegates elect, whose names had been furnished him, and the following were found present, to wit:—Messrs. Laidley, Strider, Henshaw, McNeer, White, Kilmer, Lee, and Bloomer.

A Quorum of Both orders being present, the Bishop declared the Council duly organized for business.

The Rev. Messrs. J. S. Gibson and Brittingham, and Messrs. McNeer and Henshaw, were then appointed by the Bishop a Committee to examine and report upon the Credentials of the Lay Delegates elect.

Rev. J. F. Woods was next appointed by the Bishop to represent Judge G. W. Thompson, the Trustee of the Bishop's Fund, and in his behalf to receive any payments which were to be made to that Fund.

On motion of Rev. T. H. Lacy, D. D., the Rules of Order of the last Council were adopted as the Rules for the present Council.

On motion of the same, the following were fixed upon as the business hours for the remainder of this present session, to wit: from 9 to 11 A. M., each morning—with a recess at the latter hour for Divine Service,—and from 3 to 5 P. M.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Alternate Lay Delegates who may be present, be admitted to seats on the floor, with the privilege of speaking, but not of voting.

On motion the Council adjourned until 9 o'clock, Thursday Morning.

Thursday, June 4th, 1885,—9 A. M.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Bishop. Prayer was offered by the Rev. J. W. Keeble.

The Minutes of yesterday were then read and approved.

Mr. J. W. McNeer was appointed by the Bishop to act as Treasurer of the Diocese, *pro tem.*, as the Representative of Mr. R. J. McCandlish.

Rev. Messrs. J. W. Keeble and F. A. Meade, not present yesterday, appeared and took their seats. Dr. M. L. Mayo and Mr. Ed. Sehon, Lay Delegates, not present yesterday, also appeared and took their seats.

The Committtee on the Credentials of Lay Delegates then made a Report, which, on motion, was recommitted for revision and alteration.

The Bishop then read his Annual Address.

BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

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Wednesday, June 4th.—The Seventh Annual Council met this day in Trinity Church Martinsburg, and remained in session until Saturday, the 7th. According to custom the Clergy, and many of the Laity, remained over Sunday.

On the first day of the Council, I ordained Mr. R. G. Noland, Deacon: the Rev. Mr. Swope preached the Sermon, and the Rev. R. A. Gibson presented the Candidate. On the evening of Saturday there was a general Missionary meeting in St. John's Church, Harper's Ferry. Most of the members of the Council attended, and many of the congregation of Trinity Church. On Sunday Morning, after a

Sermon by Rev. Mr. Pearson, I confirmed thirteen persons. At night I preached the closing Sermon of the Council.

Sunday, June 29th.—Preached in a chapel of St. Stephen's Church, near Wilkesbarre, Pa., and at night in St. Stephen's Church.

Sunday, July 13th and Sunday 20th.—Preached in Trinity Church, Parkersburg.

Sunday, July 27th.—Preached A. M. and P. M. in St. Mark's Church, Berkeley Springs. I found this Church nearly completed.

Sunday, August 3d.—Preached in Trinity Church, Parkersburg, and administered the Communion. During the week I attended two meetings of the Committee on the Episcopal Residence.

Thursday, August 7th.—At the request of the Ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese of Maryland, I preached in Grace Church, Georgetown, D. C. and confirmed eight.

Sunday, August 10th.—Preached in St. Thomas' Church, White Sulphur Springs. The Church building was in such condition that it could be used on this occasion, as subsequently throughout the summer, although much yet remains to be done before it can be completed. P. M. Preached in St. James' Church, Lewisburg, and confirmed one.

Wednesday, August 13th.—Preached in a School House at Fort Spring, and the next morning, in the country nearby; baptized one adult and two infants.

Sunday, August 17th.—A. M. Preached in St. Thomas' Church, White Sulphur Springs, and confirmed one. P. M. Preached in St. James' Church, Lewisburg.

Saturday, August 30th.—Preached in the Presbyterian Church, Hillsboro.

Sunday, August 31st.—Preached A. M. in the Methodist Church, Hillsboro, and administered the Communion. P. M. preached in the Presbyterian Church, Huntersville.

Monday, September 1st.—Preached at Dr. Ligon's house, Clover Lick.

Tuesday, September 2d.—Preached in a School House near Elk Mountain, and confirmed two. The prospect for building a Chapel at Clover Lick is good.

Thursday, September 4th.—Preached in Epiphany Chapel, Glencoe, and the next morning administered the Communion in the same place.

Sunday, September 7th.—Preached A. M. and P. M. in Ascension Church, Hinton, and confirmed one (a. m.). In the afternoon, preached on the roadside near Brook's Station.

Monday, September 8th.—Preached in the Union Church, Princeton.

Tuesday, September 9th.—Preached A. M. and P. M. in the same Church, and at each service confirmed one. In the morning I administered the Communion.

Wednesday, September 10th.—Preached in the Presbyterian Church, Alderson's, and confirmed three.

Sunday, September 14th.—Preached A. M. and P. M. in St. John's Church, Charleston. In the morning I baptized two infants, in the absence of the Rector.

Sunday, September 21st.—A. M. Preached in St. John's Church, Willow Island. P. M. Preached in the Methodist Church, Williamstown, and confirmed one.

Friday, September 26th.—Preached in the Union Church, Newark.

Sunday, September 28th.—Preached A. M. and P. M. in the Court House, Grantsville.

Monday, September 29th.—Preached in the Court House, Elizabeth.

Saturday, October 4th.—Attended a called meeting of the Vestry of St. Mark's Church, St. Alban's.

Sunday, October 5th.—Preached A. M. and P. M. in the Presbyterian Church, Huntington.

Sunday, October 12th.—Preached A. M. and P. M. in St. Paul's Church, Weston. In the morning, confirmed one, also addressed the Sunday School.

Wednesday, October 15th.—At a special service in Trinity Church, Parkersburg, confirmed one.

Saturday, October, 18th.—In a School House, near Leroy (Whittle Mission), I preached and confirmed two.

Sunday, October 19th.—A. M. preached in St. John's Church, Ripley. P. M. in Grace Church, Ravenswood.

Sunday, October 26th.—Preached in St. James' Church, Richmond, Virginia.

Sunday, November 2d.—Preached in Emmanuel Church, Henrico County, Virginia.

Sunday, November 9th.—Preached A. M. and P. M. in Emmanuel Church, Moorefield, and addressed the Sunday School.

Monday, November 10th.—Preached in the Presbyterian Church, Romney.

Wednesday, November 12th.—Acting for the Ecclesiastical Authority of Maryland, I preached in —— Church, Westernport, Maryland, and confirmed nine.

Thursday, November 13th.—In the afternoon, I preached in —— Church, Frostburg, and confirmed eight, and at night, in —— Church, Mt. Savage, and confirmed six.

Friday, November 14th.—In Emmanuel Church, Cumberland, I preached and confirmed five—Returning to my own Diocese.

Sunday, November 16th.—Preached A. M. and P. M. in Zion Church, Charlestown, and in the afternoon addressed the Sunday School.

Sunday, November 23d.—Preached A. M. and P. M. in Trinity Church, Parkersburg.

Saturday, November 29th.—Attended a called meeting of the Vestry of Christ Church, Wellsburg.

Sunday, November 30th.—A. M. Preached in a Hall at Wellsburg, and confirmed five; I also administered the Communion. P. M. I preached in St. John's Church, Brooke County, and P. P. M. I preached in St. Paul's Church, Steubenville, Ohio.

Saturday, December 6th.—In the Methodist Church, Buckhannon, made an address.

Sunday, December 7th.—Preached A. M. and P. M. in the same place, and confirmed one.

Sunday, December 14th.—A. M. preached in St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling. P. M. preached in St. Luke's Church, and confirmed three.

Sunday, December 21st.—Preached in Trinity Church, Parkersburg.

Wednesday, December 24th.—Addressed the Sunday School of Trinity Church, at their Christmas celebration.

Thursday, December 25th.—Preached in the same Church.

Sunday, December 28th.—Preached in the same Church.

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Sunday, January 4th.—Preached in the same Church.

Sunday, January 11th.—Preached A. M. and P. M. in the Hall at Grafton.

Sunday, January 18th.—Preached A. M. and P. M. in Christ Church, Point Pleasant, recently made vacant by the resignation of the Rev. Mr. Cowpland. I also met the Vestry during my visit and conferred with them about Church matters.

Sunday, January 25th.—Preached A. M. and P. M. in Christ Church, Fairmont, and confirmed six (p. m.). I also addressed the Sunday School, and on Monday met some members of the Vestry in conference.

Monday, January 26th.—Preached in the Presbyterian Church in Mannington, and confirmed two,—one being in private.

Sunday, February 1st.—Preached A. M. and P. M. in Trinity Church, Moundsville, and confirmed three (p. m.).

Sunday, February 8th.—Preached A. M. and P. M. in Emmanuel Church, Volcano.

Sunday, February 15th.—Preached A. M. and P. M. in Trinity Church, Parkersburg.

Wednesday, February 18th.—Preached in the same Church.

Sunday, February 22d.—Preached A. M. and P. M. in Trinity Church, Shepherdstown.

Tuesday, February 24th.—Addressed the Students in Prayer Hall, at the Seminary.

Saturday, February 28th.—Preached in St. Ann's Church, New Martinsville.

Sunday, March 1st.—Preached A. M. and P. M. in the same Church, and at night confirmed one. In the afternoon I addressed the Sunday School.

Sunday, March 8th.—Preached A. M. and P. M. in the Methodist Church, Sistersville, and in the afternoon preached in a School House at Owl Hollow, about four miles distant. At this latter point, we have a Sunday School which promises to do much good.

Sunday, March 15th.—Preached in Emmanuel Church, Henrico County, Virginia.

Tuesday, March 17th.—Attended a special meeting of the Board of Managers of the Board of Missions in New York. The meeting was called to discuss a plan for the more efficient and economical administration of the Missionary work of the Church.

Saturday, March 21st.—Preached in Mt. Zion Church, Hedgesville, and confirmed one; also addressed the Sunday School. P. M. I preached in Trinity Church, Martinsburg, and confirmed ten.

Sunday, March 29th.—A. M. preached in St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling, and confirmed twenty. In the afternoon I addressed the Sunday School. At night I preached in St. Luke's Church.

Friday, April 3d.—Preached in the Union Church, Long Reach.

Sunday, April 5th.—Preached A. M. and P. M. in Trinity Church, Parkersburg, and at night confirmed eleven persons. In the afternoon addressed the Sunday School.

Monday, April 6th.—Acting for the Bishop of Southern Ohio, I preached and confirmed eleven in St. Paul's Church, Chillicothe, Ohio.

Tuesday, April 7th.—I confirmed four persons in St. Philip's Church, Circleville. and on the evening of the same, I preached in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Columbus, Ohio, and confirmed nine.

Thursday, April 9th.—At an afternoon Service in the Presbyterian Church, Huntington, I addressed the Congregation and baptized ten infants. At night I preached, and confirmed four.

Friday, April 10th.—At an afternoon Service at St. Mark's, St. Alban's, I made an address and baptised two infants. At night I preached and confirmed five.

Sunday, April 12th.—Preached A. M. and P. M. in St. John's Charleston, and in the morning confirmed five.

Monday, April 13th.—Preached in the Hall at Coalburgh.

Sunday, April 19th.—Preached A. M. and P. M. in Christ Church, Clarksburg, and in the afternoon addressed the Sunday School.

Wednesday, April 22d.—Acting for Bishop Jaggar, I preached in ——— Church, Newark, Ohio, and confirmed seven.

Thursday, April 23d.—Preached in St. Luke's, Marietta, and confirmed five.

Sunday, April 26th.—Preached A. M. and P. M. in the School House, Morgantown, and confirmed two.

Tuesday, April 28th.—Preached in Grace Church, Cresap's, and confirmed two. This Church, built through the exertions of the Rev. Mr. Woods, was opened on the previous Sunday for the first time. It supplies a long-felt need.

Sunday, May 3d.—Preached in St. Bartholomew's Church, Leetown, and administered the Communion. In the afternoon I preached in Christ Church, Bunker Hill, and confirmed two, and at night in Grace Church, Middleway, and confirmed five.

Monday, May 4th.—I had an appointment to preach in the new Church, Summit Point, but it was not in condition for the Service. I inspected the building, however, with great pleasure, and believe that the congregation gathered there will be an important addition to the strength of Mr. Gibson's Parish.

Tuesday, May 5th.—A. M. Preached in Zion Church, Charlestown, and confirmed fifteen, and at night in Trinity Church, Shepherdstown, and confirmed eight.

Wednesday, May 6th.—Preached in St. John's Church, Harper's Ferry, and confirmed five.

Sunday, May 10th.—Preached A. M. and P. M. in Trinity Church, Parkersburg; also on Thursday, 14th, Ascension Day.

Sunday, May 17th.—Preached A. M. and P. M. in Calvary Church, Coal Valley, at the second Service confirmed three. I also addressed the Sunday School.

Monday, May 18th.—Preached in the Church of the Redeemer, Ansted, and confirmed one. At these points we have parochial Schools in successful operation, and I cannot but regard such work as that to which we must turn our attention more in the future.

Tuesday, May 19th.—Preached in the Church of the Ascension, Hinton, and confirmed four.

Wednesday, May 20th.—Attended a meeting of the Trustees of the Seminary, in Richmond, Virginia.

Friday, May 22d.—With a delegation of Clergymen and Laymen attended the Council of Virginia, and formally greeted them, in the name of West Virginia, on the occasion of the one hundredth Anniversary of their Diocesan Organization.

Saturday, May 23d.—Preached in All Saints' Church, Union.

Sunday, May 24th.—A. M. preached in the same Church and at night in the Presbyterian Church, Alderson's, and confirmed two.

Thursday, May, 28th.—Visited Beverly, in company with several of the Clergy, and after Sermon by the Rev. R. A. Gibson, in the Presbyterian Church, I briefly addressed the congregation.

Friday, May 29th.—Preached in the Union Church, at Mingo Flats.

Sunday, May 31st.—In the grove at Clover Lick, after Sermon by the Rev. Mr. Gibson, I confirmed one. On the evening of the same day, I preached in the Presbyterian Church at Huntersville.

Monday, June 1st.—Held Service in the Presbyterian Church in Hillsboro. Rev. Mr. Gibson preached.

My visit through Randolph and Pocahontas Counties has convinced me that we have a good prospect for growth in this part of the State. Many persons are waiting to receive us. The problem is how are we to go to them. It seems almost impossible that our Missionaries should devote more time than they do to these outlying regions; it is believed, however, that those brethren who occupy settled Parishes might sometimes spend a few days at the outposts. They would be refreshed in their own spirit and would help forward the work of the Church.

SUMMARY.

Places visited, 65. Visits, 82. Baptisms, 17. Ordinations, 1 (Deacon). Sermons and Addresses, 203. Meetings and Services, on other occasions, 56. Persons, confirmed, 157.

POSTULANTS.

R. A. Rodrick.

CANDIDATES FOR PRIESTS' ORDERS.

Henry T. Wirgman. J. Howard McQueary. J. B. Fitzpatrick.

CHANGES IN THE DIOCESE.

The Rev. C. C. Pearson has resigned the charge of St. Luke's Church, Wheeling, and taken charge of Christ Church, Point Pleasant.

Emmanuel Church, Moorefield, has become vacant by the removal to Maryland of the Rev. Samuel H. Griffith.

The Rev. R. G. Noland, ordered Presbyter on the first day of this Council, has taken charge of Christ Church, Wellsburg, and of Trinity Church, Moundsville. For nine

months past he has had charge of the latter which he has resigned.

LETTERS DIMISSORY.

Letters Dimissory have been given to the Rev. Joshua Cowpland to the Diocese of Pennsylvania; to the Rev. J. W. Ware to the Diocese of Virginia; and to the Rev. Samuel H. Griffith to the Diocese of Maryland. The Rev. Kensey J. Hammond has accepted the charge of Trinity Church, Moundsville, in addition to his other work, proposing to give up Ravenswood Parish. The Rev. Mr. Gantt has accepted the charge of St. Luke's, Wheeling, although not yet formally transferred.

In my address last year I tried to direct the mind of the Council to the importance of a more thorough parochial organization, and a more systematic working of that organization to meet both the local and the general needs of the Church. Another year's experience has only made me feel still more sensibly the great necessity for a resolute reform just in this direction.

We need, on the part of the people, a more full and unreserved recognition of their duties to the Parish, and on the part of the Parish—both Clergy and people—a more full and unreserved recognition of their duties to the Diocese. If a careless individualism cripples the Parish, a selfish and lawless congregationalism cripples the Diocese.

We do not need to create any additional machinery, but to infuse life into what we have, and to deepen the sense of responsibility. As helping to accomplish this, I have requested the Vestries and Missions' Committees throughout the Diocese to make a Report of such things as properly come under their cognizance, and these Reports are ready with this address to go before the Committee on the State of the Church. I think it would be well for the Council to consider the expediency of making it the Canonical duty

of the Vestries and Committees to make such report annually.

I am disposed to think that the habit that has so long prevailed, of looking to the Clergyman only for Reports, in regard to all parochial matters, even those that are of a strictly business character, is not calculated to develop a sense of responsibilities in the Vestries and Committees, who are expected, in connection with the Minister, to look after the general interests of the Church. It is not proposed to make any change in the duties of the Clergy, in rendering Reports, but in the interests of a more efficient organization, to extend the obligations of reporting, to the Vestries and Committees, as regards those things in which they have authority and obligation.

The Canons which have reference to the care of Church property, the maintenance of Services, the regular offerings and assessments are made not for the Clergy only, but for the whole Church; and the Vestries and Committees, as well as the Ministers, ought to feel an obligation resting upon them to see that they are faithfully carried out. It is a very grave matter for the Council to pass laws and allow them to remain a dead letter. If we are content to have it so, our organization is after all only a rope of sand. In some Dioceses the representation of a Parish in the Annual Council is made dependent on the discharge of its Canonical obligations. It is hoped, that if the Council shall be pleased to adopt the recommendations requiring a report directly from the lay officers of the Parishes and Missions, that this may prove sufficient.

And at the same time I suggest to the Council to consider by what means it can extend the Canonical obligations beyond the regularly organized Parishes, so as to embrace the Missions of all kinds, and even the scattered Communicants. When you consider how large a number of our Communicants are outside of the regularly organized Par-

ishes, the importance of some such measure will more clearly appear. We are in just such a condition that we cannot allow any part of our force to be unemployed, We are few in numbers and limited in resources, yet if all will wheel into line, Parishes and Missions and scattered communicants, the work of the Diocese will go forward with comparative ease and success.

And it ought to be remembered that in perfecting our existing organization, and making it work efficiently, a great deal depends upon the Ministers in charge ; not only upon the persistence, but upon the judgment with which they stimulate and direct the people of their charge.

We must, my Brethren, learn more to emulate the example of the great Apostle, who, without sacrifice of dignity or compromise of principle became all things to all men, that he might save some.

I call your attention again to the Missionary Enrollment Plan. It is desired before the General Convention of 1886 to enroll every one who is willing to pay five dollars into the Treasury of the Church. It is proposed by this plan to relieve and strengthen the general missionary work of the Church. I have appointed Mr. Edmund I. Lee and Mr. Thomas Potts, both of Shepherdstown, to have charge of the execution of the work in West Virginia. I cordially commend the enrollment plan to all our people, and trust that the Diocese will not be found wanting.

The Committee having charge of the Episcopal Residence will, no doubt, present to the Council a Report of what they have done, and the present condition of the work. At the Council which met in Point Pleasant, in June, 1882, I suggested in my Address that a permanent residence be provided for the Bishop of the Diocese, and now at the expiration of three years' time we see the consummation of the plan. A Commodious, comfortable, and

substantial residence has been provided on a most eligible lot, and the whole at a minimum cost. I feel that we have a house with which the Diocese may be entirely satisfied ; while nothing has been spared which could give the house real value. There has been no lavish, no useless expense. The Committee deserve your thanks for their work.

The action of the last General Convention in regard to the enrichment of the Prayer Book is well known to the Church at large, but I hereby formally notify the Diocese by laying before this Council a certified copy of the alterations and additions in the Book of Common Prayer, which were proposed in the General Convention of 1883, and are to be acted on at the General Convention of 1886.

The Committee representing this Diocese at the late Virginia Centennial Council was most cordially received. At the proper time a full report will be made to the Council.

The general condition of the Diocese is encouraging. At the end of seven years I find no abatement of zeal and activity among our people, but, on the contrary, rather an increase; our Churches have been engaged in a most necessary work of self-equipment, and while that may not be yet altogether complete, so much has been accomplished that I can safely say we were never in so good a condition for our work as we are to-day. Prejudices against our Church have given away before the kindly and faithful preaching of the word and the ministering of the Doctrine of Christ as this Church hath received the same. Many doors stand open wide. We may hope that the next seven years will witness such a strengthening and development of our existing organizations, parochial and missionary, as will fairly establish us in every part of this wide domain. To understand what we want to do and can do, we have but to look around and see what has been done. The meeting of our Council here to-day tells the story. Seven years ago there seemed to be no place in which it was less

likely that we should be established, than in Greenbrier County. Seven years ago we had no organization, no property, and only a handful of communicants; now we have three Churches, a parsonage, and a small private chapel—property worth \$12,000, and about sixty communicants, and not only so, but the County is becoming a centre for the supply of other points. This history has been in some measure repeated elsewhere, and we have reason to believe that it will yet receive fresh illustration.

Only let us, dear Brethren, be more fully imbued with the Spirit of Christ. What have we yet done that is worthy to be compared with what we ought to have done, and might have done for Him? As we look around at home and abroad we see that the Harvest is plenteous and the laborers few; let us pray the Lord of the Harvest to send forth laborers, and while we pray let us all, in our vocation and ministry, whatever it may be, work more earnestly for God while it is called to-day, knowing that the night cometh when no man can work. In view of the work of another year, I commend you all to God and to the word of His Grace.

After the Address was finished the Bishop appointed the following Standing Committees:

COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Rev. G. A. Gibbons,	Mr. A. T. Laidley,
Rev. L. R. Mason,	Mr. N. S. White,
Rev. C. C. Pearson,	Mr. W. S. Henshaw.

COMMITTEE ON PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

Rev. F. A. Meade,	Mr. W. H. Kilmer,
Rev. R. G. Noland,	Dr. M. L. Mayo.

COMMITTEE ON ADMISSION OF NEW PARISHES.

Rev. R. H. Mason,	Mr. W. S. Henshaw,
Rev. J. W. Keeble,	Mr. A. T. Laidley.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Mr. N. S. White,	Mr. E. Schon,
Mr. Isaac Strider,	Mr. J. W. McNeer.
Mr. Geo. C. Bloomer.	

COMMITTEE ON EPISCOPAL AND PERMANENT FUND.

Rev. R. D. Roller,	Mr. W. S. Henshaw,
Rev. J. Brittingham,	Dr. M. L. Mayo.

COMMITTEE ON THE BROTHERHOOD.

Rev. Dallas Tucker,	Mr. Isaac Strider,
Rev. R. A. Gibson,	Mr. E. I. Lee.

COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Rev. F. K. Leavell,	Mr. W. H. Kilmer,
Rev. K. J. Hammond,	Mr. E. Schon.

The Committee on the Credentials of Lay Delegates then made the annexed Report.

REPORT.

The Committee on Credentials of Lay Delegates beg leave to report that they have examined the certificates handed to them and find those of the following named Lay Delegates correct, and the gentlemen entitled to seats in the Council :

Nathan S. White, Zion Church, Charlestown.

W. F. Lippiit, Alternate.

A. T. Laidley, St. John's, Charleston, Kanawha Co.

T. L. Broun, Alternate.

W. S. Henshaw, Trinity Church, Martinsburg.

J. Gassman, Alternate.

Isaac H. Strider, Grace and St. Bartholomew's,

J. J. Grantham, Alternate.

Jefferson Co.

- W. H. Kilmer, Mt. Zion Church, Hedgesville.
G. T. Kreglow, Alternate.
- J. B. Alexander, Trinity Parish, Marshall County.
- M. L. Mayo, Trinity Church, Cabell County.
J. H. Oley, Alternate.
- Cruger W. Smith, Bethel Parish, Harrison County.
Mord. Lewis, Alternate.
- G. C. Bloomer, St. James' Church, Lewisburg.
D. S. Wetzel, Alternate.
- E. Schon, Pt. Pleasant Parish, Mason County.
T. Stribling, Alternate.
- James W. McNeer, All Saints' Parish, Monroe County.
A. S. Johnson, 1st Alternate.
C. A. Shanklin, 2d Alternate.
- Morgan Morgan, Christ Church, Bunker Hill.
Charles Stuckey, Alternate.
- R. J. McCandlish, Trinity Parish, Wood County.
H. H. Moss, Alternate.
- E. I. Lee, Trinity Church, Shepherdstown.
Jno. Aglionby, Alternate.
- Jno. S. Lewis, St. Paul's, Weston, Lewis County.
A. A. Warren, Alternate.
- C. P. Bryan, Grace Church, Madison Parish,
Pocahontas County.
- Wm. E. Watson, Christ Church, Marion County.
J. E. Sands, Alternate.
- Charles Hayes, Trinity Parish, Monongalia County.
George Rogers, Alternate.
- J. S. GIBSON, Chairman.

The Report of Judge G. W. Thompson, Treasurer of the Bishop's Fund, was then presented by the Secretary, and, on motion, referred to the Committee on that Fund.

Mr. N. S. White then read the Report of the Standing Committee as follows :

REPORT.

CHARLESTOWN, JUNE, 1885.

The Standing Committee beg leave to report, that since the last Annual Council, of the Diocese "The Testimonials" have been signed for the consecration of the Rev. Dr. Nelson S. Rulison, Assistant Bishop elect of Central Pennsylvania; of the Rev. Dr. Wm. Paret, Bishop elect of Maryland; and of the Rev. Dr. George Worthington, Bishop elect of Nebraska.

The Rev. R. Grattan Noland has been recommended for Priests' Orders, and the following have been recommended for Deacons' Orders: J. B. Fitzpatrick, Henry T. Wirgman, and Howard McQueary; with recommendation for their ordination before the expiration of three years from their admission as candidates.

Also recommendation of Mr. J. B. Fitzpatrick to the Bishop for a dispensation from the learned languages.

Also gave consent to the sale of an old log church, built about seventy years ago, near Cold Stream, in Hampshire County, West Virginia.

Respectfully reported,

WM. THOS. LEAVELL, President.

N. S. WHITE, Secretary.

The Rev. R. A. Gibson, Chairman of the Committee appointed to represent this Diocese at the Centennial Celebration of the Diocese of Virginia, then read the annexed Report.

REPORT.

Your Committee, appointed to attend the Centennial Celebration of the Diocese of Virginia, beg leave, respectfully, to report, that on Friday, May 22, 1885, they presented themselves in the Council of Virginia. They were headed by the Bishop and consisted of Revs. R. A. Gibson, T. H. Lacy, D. D., F. K. Leavell, R. D. Roller, Col. W. P. Craighill, Hon. Geo. W. Thompson, Messrs. Edmund I. Lee and Benjamin Hurxthall. Bishop Whittle welcomed the visitors and invited them to seats. Bishop Peterkin

said in reply that not to occupy too much the time of the Council, he had requested Rev. R. A. Gibson to prepare a paper which he would read.

Mr. Gibson then addressed the Council as follows :

At a meeting of the annual Council of the Diocese of West Virginia, held in May, 1884, on the recommendation of a Committee appointed to consider a suggestion made by the Bishop, the following resolution was adopted :

“That the Bishop appoint a Committee, of such composition as to number and order as he shall think best, to attend the celebration of the Centennial of the Diocese of Virginia and represent this Diocese.”

In pursuance then of the resolution aforesaid, and by the appointment of our Bishop, we, a delegation of Clergy and laymen, appear among you on this auspicious occasion to represent the Diocese of West Virginia.

For 254 years (1607—1861) under the same political rule; for 271 years (1607—1878) in identical relations, whether hindering or helpful, with the Church at large; for 87 years rejoicing in the personal supervision and ministration of the same Bishop, we cannot in a day or week forget that long and eventful connection, and we promise ourselves that while remembered by us or by our children, it shall not be ignored. To-day the mother keeps her birthday, and the daughter, an only child, fearless of presuming on her privileges, comes back to the homestead to pay her filial respects.

In our opinion the history of the Church in Virginia, and especially of its revival between the years 1814 and 1845—a period which includes the consecration of Bishops Moore, Meade, and Johns—should be known to the Church people of West Virginia as well as to those who march under the standard of the old Diocese. To us it reads like a romance.

Contemplating the depressed condition of the Church in the infant Commonwealth at the close of the Revolution, and the failure for thirty years after of every effort to revive her, we are drawn into a realizing sympathy with the hopelessness, if not the apathy which seemed during those dark days to have fettered her hands. Served only by ministers holding their commission from a Church identified with an alien Government; stripped of her property by the acts of her own legislators, many of whom had followed her sons in their struggle for liberty; regarded as legitimate prey by hostile sectaries of every name; reduced in number of Parishes to less than one-half, and in Clergy to the pitiful count of twenty-eight; suffering in several instances from the immoral conduct of her ordained representatives; without episcopal supervision, without clerical organization, without power to increase her ministry, we cease to wonder that the religion of her people took narrower forms than those encouraged by her teaching, and that scepticism and wordliness ran riot in our Zion. The necessity of an outward organization of the Church for the “preservation of the faith once delivered to the saints” was never perhaps, in history, more thoroughly exemplified.

But to our minds the other side of this picture is not less striking nor less full of instructive lessons. The first Convention of 1785 and the consecration of Bishop Madison in 1790 were efforts after organization, which, to a great

entent failed of their object. The additions to the strength of the Diocese, made in the ordination of the Rev. William Meade, and the consecration of Bishop Moore, however valuable in themselves, seemed utterly inadequate to the task of resuscitating the dying. And the burning of the Richmond Theatre in 1811 was an event as foreign as possible to our conception of the conditions of Church growth. Yet these incidents combined, conspired, let us rather say, to raise the Church in the State of Virginia from the throes of imminent dissolution to a position of commanding influence in the State and Nation. It is very wonderful, and yet not more so than the record of the awakening itself. For not like an invalid recovering from wasting illness, but like a giant refreshed with sleep, the Church spirit of the Old Dominion, throughout its borders, and by a single impulse, bestirred itself. The Valley of the Shenandoah, then a new land and full of lusty life, called to the regions adjacent to the sea, and the fertile many-fountained slopes lying along the mountains' feet repeated the summons and echoed the ready reply.

To a mind in sympathy with the people among whom this movement took place, and especially with the cause it furthered, and whose success it assured, few epochs in our history are more affecting. Jerusalem awoke and put on her strength, careless, men say, of the beautiful garments in which that strength should be arrayed, but majestic in the earnestness of her purpose.

In 1815 Bishop Moore made an encouraging report to the Convention; in 1830 there were one hundred organized Parishes in the Diocese; in 1845, two hundred Parishes, one hundred Clergy, and fifty persons studying for the Ministry, gave full occupation to two Bishops. A period, we remark, of thirty years, which it is impossible not to contrast with the thirty years preceding—during which the Clergy list, small to begin with, had steadily decreased until only seven could be gotten together for the important work of electing a Bishop.

The story is told in brief on the monument of Bishop Moore, which, almost hidden among the trees of Shockoe-Hill cemetery, is yet a shrine towards which the feet of every Virginia Churchman should at some time be turned. Part of the inscription runs thus: "In the Convention that called him to the Episcopate there were only seven members; at the time of his death there were ninety-five Clergymen in the Diocese of Virginia." Truly, God's ways are not our ways, and the indications of His providential care over His Church, afforded in the events to which this slight reference is made, we of West Virginia would not fail to recall; if for no other reason for this, that from there we may gain renewed assurance of the divine favor on a similar task, which in His name we have set for ourselves. Nor would we forget the men whose names are identified with this noble movement. Bishop Moore—"with many distinguished qualifications for the work of revival"—gracious, eloquent, and loving.

Bishop Meade, wise, untiring, indomitable, and in the discharge of duty at home and abroad absolutely fearless. A born leader of men, his figure would be conspicuous in any group where it might be found. Wilmer and Norris,

who brought to us from Maryland their varied gifts and acquirements in answer to our appeal, "Come over and help us." Balmanin, generous and disinterested, occupying an advance post in the good old town of Winchester. Syme, who by virtue of a blameless life and a commanding position on Courthouse Hill, held the fort in Petersburg.

Buchanan, the approved preacher, the unequalled reader, the genial companion, the bounteous friend, of whom a contemporary wrote immediately after his death: "The Saviour said, 'Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment, and the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.' These two laws were written on the tablets of this excellent man's heart." No Christian ever had a higher eulogy.

And side by side with these, as from the section of the old State from which our Diocese is framed, we particularly mention Benjamin Allen, of whom it is recorded that in his ministry he left few neighborhoods in Jefferson and Berkeley unfrequented, and by reason of the fact that he read, meditated, and composed, and perhaps, like Cæsar, wrote on horseback, was ready to preach wherever he came. John Thompson Brooke, whose first charge was Martinsburg and Hedgesville, and whose finished sermons were written only on the pages of his wonderful memory.

Joseph Doddridge, M. D., who besides ministering to a congregation on the hills of Brooke County, and preaching in Wheeling, confers upon Virginia the honor of sending the first Episcopal missionary into Ohio, where he organized five Parishes. John Armstrong, first Rector in Wheeling, whose ministry, whether we know anything else of it or not, has one infallible seal—his worthy son William succeeded in time to the father's work. In these men, their virtues, and the memory of their labors, we here claim a heritage, which for West Virginia and her children we desire to make perpetual.

But West Virginia is a Diocese, complete in equipment, developing in strength, already comparative statistics being the witness, holding no mean place among the Churches. Adopting the language of the preface to the Prayer Book, we think proper to make here the grateful acknowledgment that the Church we represent "is indebted under God for its first foundation and a long continuance of nursing care and protection" to the Church in Virginia.

It is a source of gratification to us that many of your Clergy—among them Bishop Whittle—ministered in our Parishes; that the first missionaries from Virginia, to Virginia west of the Alleghanies—the Rev. Charles Page and the Rev. William Lee—were sent by the Association of the Valley—an organization which, under the name of the Valley Convocation, by its generous disregard of State lines, still binds the two Dioceses together; that for years the occupants of most of our pulpits were assigned to their posts by the Bishop of Virginia; that our Clergy were from the Virginia Seminary, and our Laity took lessons in Church Legislation in your Councils. If, in this last connection, it should ever be agreed that improvements have been made on the copy, surely the teacher will rejoice in the pupil's aptness.

It is not, however, characteristic of our western people to dwell long, certainly not exclusively, on the past. Looking to a future to be marked by achievements greater than any we have yet seen, we value chiefly the present as the period in which our part, if done at all, is to be performed. And to-day West Virginia counts its relation to the old Diocese both interesting and important.

The endowment of \$5,000 received when we were starting our organization has, with other funds, enabled us to provide a substantial and commodious house for our Bishop, situated on a hill overlooking one of the most beautiful valleys in this country, and not less desirably located ecclesiastically.

The position accorded us on the Board of Trustees of the Seminary of Virginia is a gratifying one. Whether we had any voice in the management of the institution or not, we believe it would still be "our Seminary," but under the present organization the bond is even closer and more secure.

Our contributions for Religious and Theological education are handed over in bulk to the Virginia Education Society, and the act is regarded by us, not as a return for the aid afforded us by that Society, but as a recognition of its generosity.

For the benefits, therefore, which at this very time the Diocese of West Virginia is receiving from Virginia, we take this occasion of general gathering and mutual congratulations to express our obligations. In Smith's history of Virginia it is related that "the first religious Services in the Colony were held by the Church of England—chaplain, good Parson Hunt—under an awning and common tent." So small was the beginning of the Church to which we give our allegiance. How that tent has stretched! The dimensions ascribed in an eastern story to a shelter of that kind are not worthy to be its measure—that, the creation of an Oriental imagination, when folded, could be carried in the hand; but when pitched, accommodated an army. The awning under which the Church in Virginia first gathered has spread its folds over a State!—two States—may we not say half a continent? And still the command comes to lengthen our cords and to strengthen our stakes.—Truth is stranger than fiction. In our case, as well as in that of the world at large, the prophecy has been fulfilled; "The little one shall become a thousand and the small one a strong nation."

Brethren of Virginia, the West Virginia delegation is hereto day to mingle with yours thanksgivings for favors received in the past. We are here, also, to supplicate with you the Throne of Grace that in love and in zeal we may walk worthy of the vocation wherewith as Christians and as Churchmen we are called.

Such an answer to our prayers, as we may reasonably expect, will furnish ground for renewed thanksgiving a hundred years hence.

On the next day Judge Sheffey, from the Committee appointed to prepare a reply to the congratulations extended by the Diocese of West Virginia, reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Council of the Diocese of Virginia desires to express its

cordial and grateful appreciation of the centennial greeting so eloquently and so affectionately tendered to the Diocese on yesterday by the Bishop and other deputies from the Diocese of West Virginia. In this the hundredth anniversary of the orderly reorganization of the Church in her borders in 1785, the mother Diocese with warm heart and just maternal pride returns the greeting of her daughter, and rejoices to point to her as one of her jewels; and she humbly prays that the mother and the daughter may continue to walk together in love and in the unity of common spirit to set forward and maintain the precious "faith once delivered to the saints."

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT A. GIBSON, Chairman.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Report be received and printed in the Journal, and the Committee discharged.

The Rev. R. D. Roller then read the Report of the Committee on Sunday Schools, which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on the State of the Church.

The Bishop then presented the Report of the Brotherhood, which was referred without reading to the Committee on that Body.

OFFICE OF THE BROTHERHOOD,

Parkersburg, W. Va., June, 1885.

TO THE BISHOP AND CLERGY AND LAY DELEGATES.

The President of the Brotherhood begs leave to submit to the Council the following Report:

From 1881 until this year the Brotherhood has done little, not enough to be the subject of a Report. The fact is due to two causes: first, that in the year named a doubt was suggested as to the relation of the Brotherhood to the Council, which was not removed for some time; and second, because an occasion for the services of the organization never arose until the death of the Rev. J. W. Lea, in 1884.

The Report of the Treasurer shows there was paid to his family the sum of \$464.82. The Council will be pleased to see that nothing except an occasion was wanted to develop in our Brotherhood a power capable of good results. The Board of Trustees has adopted the change in the Constitution recommended by the Special Committee reporting in 1881, and notified its agents of its action.

A detailed statement of the Treasurer is filed with this Report.

GEO. W. THOMPSON, President.

On motion of the Rev. J. S. Gibson, the Council went into the election of the Committee on Constitution and Canons, and Mr. W. S. Henshaw and the Rev. F. A. Meade were appointed Tellers.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Lay Delegates from Missionary Stations be accorded seats on the floor, with the privilege of speaking, but not of voting.

Under this resolution, Captain W. R. Johnson, of Coal Valley, took his seat.

On motion of Rev. J. S. Gibson, a special Committee of two Clergymen and and two Laymen was appointed to formulate a method of paying the expenses of the Deputies from this Diocese to the General Convention, and report to-day. Rev. Messrs. J. S. Gibson, and W. T. Leavell, and Mr. N. S. White and Mr. J. W. McNeer were subsequently appointed as such Committee.

The Rev. Dallas Tucker then offered a Preamble and Resolution in reference to the Amended Prayer Book, which, with a verbal amendment to the Resolution, were adopted as follows :

WHEREAS, The last General Convention of our Church engaged in the work of the Revision of the Prayer Book, and it seems desirable that the opinion of the people, Clergy and Laity, on this subject should be ascertained as clearly as possible, and made known in a proper manner to the next General Convention; therefore be it

Resolved, 1. That the Bishop be requested to appoint a Committee of nine (9), consisting of five Clergymen and four Laymen, to consider the proposed changes and report to the next Council of this Diocese.

Resolved, 2. That this Committee, when appointed, be divided by the Chairman thereof into three equal sections, to each of which shall be referred for consideration, some fair proportion of the Proposed Changes; that the results of the work of each section shall be submitted in writing to each of the other two sections for their separate consideration; and this being done, that the Proposed Changes, as a whole, shall be considered and finally acted on by the whole Committee, or a majority thereof, assembled for that purpose.

Resolved, 3. That the Clergy and Laity of this Diocese be and are hereby

invited to submit in writing to the Committee any suggestions, pertaining to this work, they may desire.

Resolved, 4. That this action of the Council, besides its publication in the annual Journal, be printed in the "Church News," and by that agency or by slips, be notified, as far as possible, to every Communicant in the Diocese, in order that the next Council may be specially prepared to give to the Deputies to the next General Convention, from this Diocese, such intimation of its wishes as may then seem appropriate.

The Tellers at this time made a Report which showed that the Rev. Mr. Roller, and Messrs. White and Henshaw had been elected to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons, leaving two vacancies to be filled; whereupon a new vote was ordered. Pending this vote the hour of eleven arrived, whereupon the Council adjourned for the purpose of attending Divine Service.

3 o'clock—P. M.

The Council assembled pursuant to adjournment. Immediately thereafter the Tellers reported the election of Mr. E. Schon, as a member of the Committee on Constitution and Canons, still leaving one vacancy, which was subsequently filled by the election of The Rev. D. Tucker.

While this election was in progress, the annual Report of the Registrar of the Diocese was read by the Rev. Mr. Brittingham.

REGISTRAR'S REPORT.

TO THE COUNCIL OF THE DIOCESE OF WEST VIRGINIA.

The Registrar of the Diocese begs leave to report that within the last year he has received and placed on file in his office, the Legal opinion of Judge A. C. Snyder touching the true meaning and construction of Canon 6, Title A of the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese; the Journal of the General Convention of 1883 and Digest of Canons; the official list of the Clergy of the Church of the United States, printed for the Secretary of the House of Bishops; the Constitutions and Canons of the Dioceses of Massachusetts, South Carolina and Western New York; the report of the Registrar of Massachusetts on the historical possessions and wants of that Diocese, and the Journal of the fourth, fifth and sixth Annual Synods of the province of Illinois; also the Journals from the following Dioceses and Missionary Districts:

Albany, Alabama, Arkansas, Connecticut, Central New York, Central Pennsylvania, Chicago, California, Delaware, Easton, Fon Du Lac, Florida,

Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Maryland, Missouri, Mississippi, Maine, Massachusetts, North Carolina, New York, New Hampshire, Southern Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Springfield, Tennessee, Western New York, Wisconsin, Virginia, Vermont, Colorado, Northern California, Montana, North Dakota, Northern Texas, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Idaho, Washington, and Wyoming Territories.

Respectfully submitted,

CRUGER W. SMITH, Registrar.

June 1st, 1885.

The Rev. Mr. Tucker, in behalf of the Ladies of the Mexican League in his Parish, then offered the following Preamble and Resolution:

The Zion Church Branch of the Mexican League, having the work in Mexico deeply at heart, and being assured by the General Secretary of the Mexican League that there still remains in connection with that work much—and notably, Mrs. Hooker's orphanage—that is deserving of our earnest prayers and generous support, would beg leave to bring this matter distinctly before this Diocese, and, if possible, to form a Diocesan branch of the Mexican League, with sub-branches in every Parish. It is believed that such a Diocesan organization, fully officered and well managed, would not only be of great service to a Mission now suffering through the indifference of our Church people, but by enlisting many of our people in some definite work would greatly stimulate their interest in Missions generally. Our own semi-monthly meetings, at which both prayer and praise are offered to God and general missionary articles read, have been found very helpful in keeping alive among our people an interest, not only in Mexico, but in other missionary fields as well. Yet it is in behalf of the former that we make special appeal at this time. Here, however, in many respects, the condition of things is far from encouraging. We have much left worth preserving and a number of self-sacrificing workers, greatly destitute and wholly dependent on the Church in the United States, to whom they have a right to look for sympathy and assistance. Surely it is not for our people to yield the field on the first appearance of difficulty, much less to desert those who in response to our appeal, and at great sacrifice to themselves, having taken their stand on the side of "pure and undefiled religion," are still laboring in its cause.

Whatever others may therefore do, it is earnestly hoped that the Church in West Virginia will rally to the support of this work, and organize as it is proposed, a Diocesan Branch of the Mexican League. To accomplish this it is, we believe, needful that the Rector of each Parish shall place the claims of this work before his people, and endeavor to enlist the interest of some active persons in such an organization. As a helpful step towards this deserved end, the Zion Church Branch of the Mexican League respectfully asks the Council of our Church in West Virginia to pass the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Council recommend the formation in this Diocese of a Diocesan Branch of the Mexican League, and urge, therefore, the Rector of each Parish to organize in connection with his work, a society in the interest of our Church's mission in Mexico.

This last the Rev. Dr. Lacy moved to amend by adding these words at its close :

And the work of preaching the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, as fostered by our Church.

After some discussion, a motion was made to lay the whole subject on the table ; which was lost.

The Rev. R. A. Gibson then offered the following substitute, which, after some further discussion was adopted :

Resolved, That we have received with pleasure the communication from the ladies of Zion Church, Charlestown, with reference to the Mexican Mission, and recommend the work to the loving interest and sympathy of the several congregations of the Diocese.

The Rev. Mr. Tucker, having resigned as a member of the Committee on Constitution and Canons, on motion, the Secretary was authorized to cast the vote of the Council for the Rev. R. R. Swope,—which was accordingly done.

The Bishop then announced the following, as the Committee on the Revised Prayer Book, which was called for by the Resolution passed this morning :—Rev. Messrs. Tucker, L. R. Mason, Cobbs, R. A. Gibson, and Swope, and Messrs. N. S. White, G. W. Thompson, T. L. Broun, and E. Schon.

The Rev. F. K. Leavell, from the Committee on Unfinished Business, then made the annexed

REPORT.

The Committee on Unfinished Business has examined the last Journal, and

refers the Council to first clause of Report on page 60, to page 50, and more especially to the Resolution at top of page 61.

Respectfully submitted,

F. K. LEAVELL,
K. J. HAMMOND,
W. H. KILMER.
E. SEHON.

Committee.

On motion, the amendment to Art. XI of the Constitution, therein referred to was adopted. This having been a second time passed is now a portion of that Article.

Mr. N. S. White then moved as follows :

That when this Council adjourns, it adjourns to meet in Zion Church, Charlestown, on the first Wednesday in June, 1886.

Rev. Mr. Keeble moved to strike out Zion Church, Charlestown, and insert St. Paul's Church, Weston. This having been rejected, Dr. M. L. Mayo moved to substitute Trinity Church, Huntington, as the place of meeting. This too, was rejected, and the original Resolution adopted.

On motion, the Council then adjourned until 9 o'clock A. M., Friday.

Friday, June 5th, 1885,—9 A. M.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Bishop. Prayer was offered by the Rev. J. F. Woods.

The Minutes of yesterday were then read and approved.

The Rev. Mr. Keeble made a motion that the Report of the Committee on Sunday Schools, as made in the public meeting of Wednesday might be published in the Journal.

This was not adopted.

On motion of Mr. N. S. White the following Resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That a Committee of ——— Clergymen and ——— Laymen be appointed by the Bishop, to select places of meeting of the Council for ——— years next ensuing. Such selection, when so made and approved by the Council, shall be at all times subject to the provisions of Article 2 of the Constitution, and be printed on a fly-leaf of the Journal.

And the following were appointed by the Bishop as members of that Committee : Rev. Messrs. Lacy, D. D., and R. A. Gibson, and Messrs. N. S. White and E. Schon.

On motion of Mr. N. S. White, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Council be requested to collate all amendments and other changes in the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese, since their adoption, and print the same in the Appendix to the Journal.

It was then determined to go into the election of the Standing Committee of the Diocese. Upon this, a motion was made to authorize the Secretary to cast the vote of the Council for the present Committee, which, however did not pass. Rev. Mr. Brittingham and Mr. W. H. Kilmer were then appointed as the Tellers to conduct said election. These subsequently reported the election of the old Committee, to wit :—Rev. Messrs. W. M. Leavell, L. R. Mason, and Tucker, and Messrs. N. S. White, E. I. Lee, and Isaac Strider.

The Rev. J. S. Gibson, from the Committee on defraying the expenses of Delegates to the General Convention, then made the annexed Report, which, with the Resolution appended, was adopted.

REPORT.

The Committee to whom was referred the formulation of a plan to raise funds to defray the expenses of the Deputies to the General Convention, beg leave to report the following :

Resolved, That each Parish and Mission of the Diocese pay, annually, by September 1st, to the Treasurer of the Diocese, an assessment equal to ten cents for each Communicant, to pay the expenses of the Deputies to the General Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. GIBSON, Chairman.

Pending the discussion of this matter, the Rev. Mr. Tucker, from the Committee on the Brotherhood, made the following Report, which was accepted :

REPORT.

The Committee on the Brotherhood, having examined the Report of the President, and Treasurer, found everything in a most gratifying condition. Congratulating the Brotherhood on its condition, the Committee would earnestly commend this important work to the attention and interest of the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese.

The Committee on Constitution and Canons then made a Report, a portion of which was referred back to them for further consideration. However, the latter part of their Report was adopted as follows :

The amendments to the Constitution, found on page 50 of Journal of 1884, are not recommended, in their present form, because their adoption would strike out the present Articles VIII and XI.

The Resolution amending Canon XI, Sec. 6, lines 4, 5, and 6, on page 60 of Journal of 1884, is recommended.

The Council then, upon a motion made, went into the consideration of the Amended Form of Parochial Reports, which was submitted to the last Council, and printed on the fly leaf of the Journal.

On motion of Rev. J. S. Gibson, said Form was amended by inserting in the front column, immediately after the line "Indebtedness on Church property," these two lines :

"Salary promised Rector."

"Arrears of Rector's Salary."

On motion of Rev. R. A. Cobbs, the word "Communion" was inserted before "Alms" in the second column, under the heading, "Parochial."

A motion was made to strike out the item, "Baptized Persons."

Pending the further consideration of this item the hour

of 11 arrived, and the Council adjourned for the purpose of attending Divine Service.

3 o'clock,—P. M.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Bishop.

After some further discussion of the subject, the motion to omit the item, "Baptized persons" from the form of Parochial Reports was rejected, and the form as a whole was then adopted.

The Rev. T. H. Lacy, D. D., from the Committee appointed under the motion of this morning, to select the places for future meetings of the Council, then made the appended

REPORT.

The Committee appointed to select places where this Council shall assemble in regular rotation, beg leave to recommend the following places, and in the following order with dates affixed :

Charlestown, 1886. Weston, 1887. Huntington, 1888. Shepherdstown, 1889. Charleston, 1890. Parkersburg, 1891. Martinsburg, 1892. Clarksburg, 1893. Wheeling, 1894. Point Pleasant, 1895. Lewisburg, 1896.

Your Committee would further recommend that this list be printed by a standing order on the fourth page of the cover of the Journal, each year.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

T. H. LACY, Chairman.

On motion, this Report was accepted, and the recommendation therein adopted.

The Rev. R. A. Gibson presented the accompanying Report from the Committee on the Episcopal Residence :

REPORT.

TO THE COUNCIL OF THE DIOCESE OF WEST VIRGINIA, LEWISBURG.

Your Committee on the Episcopal Residence respectfully report that in compliance with resolution of last Council, a contract was made September

1st, 1884, to build a residence meeting the wants of our Bishop, and having his approval, for the sum of \$7,213. Unavoidable delay in making a contract earlier gave barely time to get the building under roof before the winter, work was, however, resumed early in the spring, and the house is now so nearly finished that we may expect to have it ready for occupancy in three or four weeks.

The building is of brick, substantially and well built, with a stone foundation, slate and tin roof, presenting a very handsome appearance, on one of the most desirable lots in the city.

The oversight of the building has been under charge of the architect, Mr. Julius Schubert, to whom we pay \$175 for plans, and \$175 for his supervision. The other expenses connected with the building will be shown as far as progressed by the Treasurer's report herewith presented.

It will require all of the appropriation to complete the work, including grading, enclosing, out buildings, etc., and there may be some improvements that it will be well to add, but it is purposed carefully to avoid any expenditure beyond the money at hand.

As before said, it is expected that the residence and outside improvements will probably be fully finished in a few weeks,—say by July 1st next, when it will be handed over to the charge of the “Trustees of the Permanent Fund,” as provided by Canon; and it is requested that you will authorize your Committee then to be discharged.

Very respectfully,

H. H. MOSS,

Sec'y.

R. J. McCANDLISH, Pres't.

Parkersburg, W. Va., May 28th, 1885.

On motion of Rev. W. T. Leavell, it was

Resolved, That the Building Committee on the Episcopal Residence be requested to turn the Building over to the hands of the Trustees of the Permanent Fund, when completed; and this Council hereby desires to express its most sincere and hearty thanks to the Committee for their prompt and efficient services; and that the Committee be discharged.

The Rev. F. A. Meade, from the Committee on Parochial Reports, then made the annexed

REPORT.

Communicants—Admitted, ...	115
Received from other Parishes, ...	57
Removed, ...	59
Names erased, ...	12
Died, ...	28
Present number, ...	2,328

Number of Families, or parts of Families, ...	1,240	
Baptized—Infants, ...	185	
Adults, ...	26	
Total, ...	211	
Confirmed, ...	157	
Married, ...	57	
Buried, ...	117	
Public Services—On Sundays, ...	2,049	
On other days, ...	1,131	
Sunday Schools—Teachers, Male, ...	62	
“ Female, ...	173	
Scholars, Male, ...	786	
“ Female, ...	813	
Sunday School Contributions, ...		\$897.96
Churches, ...	38	
Sittings; free, ...	5,910	
Otherwise, ...	997	
Chapels, ...	2	
Sunday School Rooms, ...	2	
Parochial Schools—Teachers, Female, ...	21	
Scholars, Male, ...	30	
Female, ...	159	
Salaries pledged the Rectors, ...		\$12,421.00
Arrears of Rectors' Salaries, ...		1,564.45
Other Debts of the Parishes, ...		14,855.07
Parish Finances—Rectors' Salaries, ...	\$12,660.71	
Other Salaries, ...	2,435.00	
Debts paid, ...	4,490.81	
Miscellaneous Expenses, ...	3,820.10	
Total, ...	\$—	\$23,406.62
Offerings—Parochial Objects.		
Communion Alms, ...	\$ 800.12	
Sunday School Expenses, ...	706.26	
Parish Library, ...	35.00	
Parish Missions, ...	350.03	
Miscellaneous, ...	2,213.32	
Total, ...		\$4,104.73
Diocesan Objects—Bishop's Fund, ...	\$2,301.27	
Contingent Fund, ...	247.34	
Permanent Fund, ...	193.16	
Diocesan and Convocation		
Missions, ...	1,415.65	
Diocesan Benefactions, ...	692.49	
Total, ...		\$4,849.91
		<u>\$32,361.26</u>

	Carried Forward,	\$32,361.26
Objects without the Diocese—Religious and Theological		
Education	\$148.82	
Domestic Missions	810.55	
Foreign Missions,	775.47	
Miscellaneous, . . .	273.46	
Total, ...	—————	\$2,008.30
General Total, ...	—————	—————
		\$34,369.56

Reports, in some instances, being incomplete, the Committee has supplemented them from the Journal of last year.

As the whole number of Baptized Persons therein reported from the several Parishes and Stations, was less than the number of Communicants reported, the Secretary was authorized to omit that item from this Report, and also from the Statistical Summary.

Rev. R. D. Roller, from the Committee on the Episcopal and Permanent Funds, then made the appended

REPORT.

TO THE BISHOP AND COUNCIL OF THE DIOCESE OF WEST VIRGINIA.

Your Committee on the Episcopal and Permanent Funds respectfully report that they have examined the Reports of the Trustee of the Episcopal Fund and the Treasurer of the Permanent Fund, and find them satisfactory.

Your Committee is especially gratified to know that the assumed obligations of the Diocese to the Bishop's support have been met promptly, and notwithstanding a reported deficiency on the part of some Parishes, there is still a balance of \$242.05 in the hands of the Trustee.

- The Permanent Fund, as usual, is far behind the canonical requirements.
- Canon VIII of Title A. has been complied with in this particular by only 12 Parishes and 5 Missions, and yet the amount of contributions this year is \$197,76 in excess of 1883. There was no Report upon this Fund last year. By degrees the Parishes and Missions of the Diocese are meeting this canonical obligation, and it is earnestly hoped that by the next Council, no Parish or Mission in the Diocese will be reported delinquent to this Fund.

The exact condition of the Fund may be seen by the general summary of of the Treasurer's Report.

Total amount received to date, ...	—\$9,090.66
Cash paid on one year's rent, ...	\$ 400.00
Cash transferred to the Episcopal Residence Fund, 8,000.00	
	\$8,400.00
Balance on hand and invested, ...	690.00
	\$9,090.66—\$9,090.66

Respectfully submitted,

ROBT. DOUGLAS ROLLER, Chairman.

The Rev. R. A. Gibson then presented the following, which, on motion, were referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons :

Resolved, That the present Articles XI, XII, and XIII be numbered respectively XIII, XIV, and XV; and that after Article X be inserted Article XI, striking out all after the Roman numerals, and inserting as follows :

OF THE CHANCELLOR OF THE DIOCESE.

An officer shall be appointed by the Council to be called the Chancellor of the Diocese, who shall continue in office until his successor shall be elected. He shall be the legal adviser of the Diocese, and to him shall be submitted all questions involving possible conflict with the laws of the State. And Article XII.

OF THE REGISTRAR OF THE DIOCESE.

An officer shall be appointed by the Council to be called the Registrar of the Diocese, who shall continue in office until his successor shall be elected. His duty shall be to receive and keep all documents referring to the history of the Diocese.

He shall make a report to the Council at each annual meeting.

On motion, the following were elected as the Diocesan Missionary Committee:—Rev. Messrs. Cobbs, R. A. Gibson, and Woods, and Messrs. B. M. Ambler, and R. J. McCandlish; the latter taking the place of Mr. E. W. Staples, who has removed from the Diocese.

On motion, the following were elected as the Committee on Religious Education:—Rev. Messrs. R. H. Mason, Lacy, D. D., and F. K. Leavell, and Messrs. T. L. Broun, and E. Schon.

On motion, the following were re-appointed as the Committee on Sunday Schools:—Rev. Messrs. Roller and Brittingham, and Messrs. B. M. Ambler, Cruger W. Smith, and E. I. Lee.

Rev. R. H. Mason, from the Committee on Religious Education, then made the annexed

REPORT.

The Committee on Education would respectfully report as follows :

Your Committee find this year, as heretofore, a difficulty in making a Report that shall engage the attention and awaken the interest of the Council, because of the lack of sufficient subject-matter to report upon.

The words of the Canon are "It shall be the duty of the Committee on Education to provide for the establishment and support of Church schools within the Diocese, and for the maintenance of Candidates for Holy Orders, and youths preparing for the Ministry, under rules and regulations of their own, subject to the supervision of the Council."

1. We know of but three Parochial Schools existing in the Diocese, to wit: that of Trinity Church, Martinsburg; that of St. Paul's Church, Weston; and that of Calvary Mission, Coal Valley. This last school your Committee from personal inspection by three of their number, believe to be well conducted, and to be doing a beneficent work of Religious Education, beyond and above its valuable secular instruction. Especially do the children appear to be taught to know the Catechism in a correct, an intelligent, and devout manner. And because this school is placed in the midst of a population poor in this world's goods, and very needy of spiritual good, we commend it to the love of the Diocese, as very deserving of whatever assistance the Minister in charge of the Mission, the Rev. F. K. Leavell, may be likely to ask.

2. As to the maintenance of Candidates for Holy Orders, the Committee know not how to go about this, unless in one of three ways:

(a) By making known the pecuniary wants of any Candidates deterred from pursuing their studies from such cause. No case of the kind has been brought to their attention during the past year.

(b) By taking measures to awaken the minds of young men to the consideration of the Sacred Ministry, as a calling to be desired for the noblest, and most blessed reasons.

(c) By promoting the formation of a Diocesan Library, or a Library suitable for the use of young men preparing, or seeking to prepare, for the Ministry, from which books may be lent as occasion shall require.

We therefore offer the following :

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Clergy, to contribute from time to time, as opportunity offers, such books as may be suitable for carrying on the Religious Education of those who may study for the Sacred Ministry; or may

serve to inform any persons inquiring about the History and Doctrines of the Church; and such books, constituting a Diocesan Library, under the charge and at the disposition of the Bishop, may be lent to students or others at his discretion.

R. H. MASON,
for the Committee.

This Report and the Resolution appended were then adopted.

On motion of Mr. W. S. Henshaw, the following Resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council are tendered the Rector and Vestry of St. James' Church, Lewisburg, and to the good people of this Parish and citizens of this community for the kindness and hospitality extended to us, which have so largely increased our enjoyment of the present Session.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council are hereby returned to the Baltimore and Ohio R. R. for courtesies extended, and to all other Public carriers which have laid us under similar obligations.

The Rev. R. D. Roller, from the Committee on Constitution and Canons, returned the Resolutions which had been just introduced by Rev. R. A. Gibson, accompanied by the following

REPORT.

The Committee on Constitution and Canons respectfully recommend the adoption of the following Resolutions.

(Signed) R. D. ROLLER.
W. S. HENSHAW.

A vote by orders was then taken, and each Resolution was adopted by the required Constitutional majority.

On motion, the Treasurer, *pro tem.* was directed to pay the Sexton of this Church the sum usually allowed.

On motion, the Council then adjourned until 9 A. M. Saturday.

Saturday, June 6th,—9 A. M.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Bishop. Prayer was offered by the Rev. J. S. Gibson.

The Minutes of yesterday were then read and approved.

The Report of the Diocesan Missionary Committee was then read as follows:

REPORT.

In making their Annual Report in reference to the special work committed to their charge, the Diocesan Missionary Committee would thankfully acknowledge that a very large measure of that Divine Blessing with which they have been heretofore favored, has been again vouchsafed unto them during the past year. And they are glad to report that the work they have in hand is, on the whole, making satisfactory progress. Although no new Stations have been opened, owing to the fact that Services have been Regularly held for some years past, at all the promising points which the means at our command enabled us to occupy, yet with the exception of St. Alban's and Huntington which were unavoidably vacant from June to the middle of October, Services have been uninterruptedly maintained throughout the entire Missionary field, for the whole of the past Conciliar year. And, as the Bishop's Report goes to show, there has been quite an encouraging number of Confirmations in the strictly Missionary field.

Among other evidences of progress we would mention that the Church at White Sulphur Springs has been so far finished that Services were held in it during nearly the whole of the past Summer. The Churches at Summit Point, Jefferson County, at Romney and at Cresap's Station, are likewise nearly finished, the latter so nearly so as to have been used for Service. The Church at Berkeley Springs has been completed, and the very handsome one at Huntington, doubtless, will be in the next few weeks. Services have been held in the basement S. S. Room of this latter Church for the last six months. A Parish School building has been erected at Ansted, and a Parsonage built at Ravenswood; while eligible lots for Church buildings have been secured (after long delay) at Morgantown, Grafton, and Wellsburg.

The receipts in our Treasury for the past year amounted to \$1,998.30. These added to the Balance of \$493.75 left over from the last Council made the sum of \$2,492.05 at our disposal. Of this \$1,780.41 has been expended, leaving a balance on hand of \$711.64. It must be remembered, however, that \$350.00 of this will be paid out to meet the quarterly stipends which will be due July 1st, prox.; and that an equal, if not larger sum, will be required to meet those due October 1st; so that, unless liberal contributions are made in the meanwhile our Treasury will be entirely empty at that date. It must also be remembered that of the amount which has been at our disposal, \$800 was contributed by friends outside of the Diocese, to be used by the Bishop at his discretion, and by him paid into our Treasury; and that, but for this, our Treasurer's Report would show an actual deficit instead of a balance in hand, and, of course, but a slender prospect of meeting our obligations which would soon fall due. These facts should stir up every member of this Church in the Diocese to renewed interest and zeal in behalf of Diocesan Missions. For, as was stated in a former Report of this Committee, the main inducement for

the erection of our new Diocese was that more attention might be given to the feeble Churches and waste places of our State than could well be given them under the old arrangement. In other words, Church extension was the chief motive which actuated those who were most instrumental in accomplishing the erection of this Diocese. We are untrue to our special vocation, therefore, and very remiss in the discharge of one of our foremost obligations, if we do not all keep the cause of Diocesan Missions very near our hearts, and contribute to it regularly and as liberally as our means will allow. The home contributions to this object have never yet been sufficient to meet the outlay which your Committee have deemed it advisable to make. And but for the liberal assistance of our friends abroad, our work would have been greatly hindered, and much of what has been done would have remained unaccomplished. One of our Canons requires that each of our Parishes and Missionary Stations shall make two annual offerings for Diocesan Missions. If this Canon were universally obeyed there would be a very decided increase in our receipts. But even then, owing to the smallness of many of the offerings made, our means would scarcely equal our needs.

If our obligations are to be fully met, two things seem to be absolutely necessary. One is, that the Canonical collections shall be duly taken up in every Parish and Missionary Station, and that special efforts shall be made by the Clergy in charge to show the great importance of this work, and the necessity of liberal contributions to its support. And the other is, that the effort be made in each Parish and Station to obtain as large a number as possible of regular subscribers who shall pledge themselves to an annual payment of \$5 or \$10 to this object.

But whether this plan be adopted or not, yet certain it is that there must be for the future, a much greater and more general interest in Diocesan Missions than there has been in the past, if we would not prove false to the high and honorable trust which Providence has specially committed to our charge.

The Rev. G. A. Gibbons, from the Committee on the State of the Church, then made the annexed

REPORT.

Your Committee on the State of the Church respectfully report, from their knowledge of the papers and documents before them, and also from their knowledge of the State of the Church in one-fourth of the Parishes of the Diocese, which we represent, that the outlook is, for the most part, truly encouraging, and we concur with and reiterate a sentence or two of the Bishop, in his Address to this Council: "We find no abatement of zeal and activity among our people, but, on the contrary, rather an increase. So much has been accomplished that we can safely say we were never in so good a condition for our work as we are to-day."

Your Committee believe that at no time in the history of the Diocese have opportunities for planting this Church been so favorable as now. New Mission fields are constantly opening in the Diocese, and anxiously waiting for laborers to sow the seed and gather the harvest. Through the untiring efforts of our beloved Bishop and some of his Clergy and Laity, many of the obscure and hitherto unexplored regions have been visited, and the spiritual wants and necessities of the people measurably supplied. But, the need is still great, and the cry heard "Come over and help us," while the laborers are few, and the means to send them far from sufficient.

We have read with satisfaction from the Treasurer's Report, that contributions from seventeen Parishes and Missions to the Episcopal Residence Fund have been made, amounting to nearly \$250, or an increase in the number of contributing Parishes last reported of about 250 per cent, and in amount contributed of about 550 per cent. This shows healthy growth and is gratifying.

Your Committee would call the attention of the Council to the effort made by the Bishop to infuse new life into the machinery of the Diocese, and to deepen the sense of *personal* responsibility among Vestrymen. The importance of Vestrymen faithfully performing their duties is of vital importance to the Diocese, and can hardly be overestimated. Neglected, (as some of the responses to his letter touching Canonical requirements show they are, and to the extent of nearly one-twelfth of the sum total of Salary promised for the support of the Gospel,) and of necessity we must have an ever-changing Clerical force in this Diocese, which will cause the work to languish and may be die.

The Clergy are not called upon or required more than other Christians to make sacrifice, and they in common with all others have the sanction of Divine inspiration for *providing for their own households*. It is nothing short of a shame upon the credit and good standing of the Diocese that Parishes should wilfully neglect their temporal matters in which, for the most part, delicacy forbids the suffering Clergy to open their mouths in their own defense. Therefore, in conclusion, your Committee most earnestly recommend that some action be taken by this Council to adopt for all future government in the matter the following Resolution:

Resolved, That every Vestry and Mission Committee shall faithfully comply with the requirements of Canons VII and VIII of this Diocese; and any failing to do so shall not be entitled to representation in the Council, unless good and satisfactory reasons for failure be submitted in writing to the Council.

G. A. GIBBONS,
C. C. PEARSON,
L. R. MASON,
N. S. WHITE,
ALEX. T. LAIDLEY,
W. S. HENSHAW.

Objection having been made to the Resolution appended to the Report as partaking of the nature of a Canon, on

motion of the Rev. T. H. Lacy, D. D., the Report was referred back to the Committee in order that they might alter said Resolution.

Mr. A. S. Johnson, an Alternate Lay Delegate from All Saints Church, Union, appeared and took his seat,

Mr. N. S. White, from the Committee on Finance, made the annexed Report, which, with the Resolutions appended was adopted.

REPORT.

The Committee on Finance would respectfully report that they have carefully examined the accounts of R. J. McCandlish, Esq., Treasurer of the Diocese, with the various Funds under his control and management, and find them scrupulously correct in every particular.

Deeply impressed by the great labor and pains taken by the Treasurer in the management of the Funds of the Diocese, their secure investment in prompt interest-paying securities, on behalf of the Council we desire to render to the Treasurer our sincere and most hearty thanks.

The accounts of the Treasurer are full of valuable information, and speak for themselves. They are herewith reported, and recommended to be printed in the Journal of the Council.

The Committee regret extremely the necessity of calling the attention of Parishes and Missions to the matter of the Contingent Fund. The Treasurer's account showing that not one-half the amount due this Fund has been paid, though claiming the most serious consideration; quite a large number of the Parishes and Missions have contributed but little to it.

The Committee take very great pleasure in calling the attention of the Council to the Treasurer's Report on the Episcopal Residence, from which it appears that a large, substantial, and beautiful house has been built in Parkersburg, with the means provided for the purpose; that the Committee on the Episcopal Residence has taken the "utmost care in the expenditure on this object, and avoided all extravagance," that the building is now nearly ready for occupancy by our beloved Bishop, and the Diocese is to be most heartily congratulated on this "devout consummation."

The Committee recommend the adoption of the following Resolutions:

Resolved, That all Parishes and Congregations which have not made pledges to the salary of the Bishop do contribute annually to the same, on the basis of one dollar per communicant.

Resolved, 2. That the same appropriations be made this year as have been usually made, and that 25 cents per capita of the Communicants be assessed on the Parishes for the benefit of the Contingent Fund.

The account of the Hon. G. W. Thompson, Trustee of the Episcopal Fund, having been submitted to your Committee for examination, for the year ending June 1st, 1885, we report the same as correct, and showing a balance in his hands of \$235.05. The report is herewith returned and prayed to be entered in the Journal.

All of which is herewith respectfully submitted.

N. S. WHITE, Chairman.

Rev. R. D. Roller, from the Committee on Constitution and Canons, made a Report recommending the adoption of the amendment to Canon XI, Sec. B, Title A, which was offered last year by the Rev. L. R. Mason, and which was as follows:

"All persons, 21 years of age and over, who, for the same space of time have been regular worshippers in the same, and regular contributors to its support, by pew rent or subscription, or by some method by which they shall be known to the Treasurer of the Vestry, and relied upon as such."

On motion, the Report was accepted and the amendment adopted.

The Rev. G. A. Gibbons, from the Committee on the State of the Church, then reported the following in place of the Resolution appended to their former Report, and to which objection had been made:

Therefore the Committee recommend that some action be taken by this Council, looking to the depriving of representation in the Council of those Parishes which shall fail to comply with Canons VII and VIII.

The Rev. T. H. Lacy, D. D., then moved the following as a substitute for this last recommendation:

Resolved, That this Council call the attention of all the members of this Church in this Diocese to Canons VII and VIII, Title A; and the necessity of obeying the same, for the very life of our Church in the Diocese.

After considerable discussion this was lost.

Mr. E. I. Lee then moved to strike out the recommendation of the Committee. This motion, too, was lost, and the Report as a whole was adopted.

On motion of the Rev. R. A. Gibson, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be and is hereby requested to have the Forms of Parochial Reports printed with more space between the various lines.

There being no further business on hand, it was

Resolved, That after suitable devotional exercises the Council do next adjourn *sine die*.

The 315th Hymn was then sung, and after Prayers and Benediction by the Bishop the Council adjourned.

R. A. COBBS, Sec'y.

G. W. PETERKIN, D. D., Bishop.

Appendix A.—Treasurer's Reports.

The Diocesan Missionary Fund

In Account with R. J. McCandlish, Treas.

1884.		DR.	
June 26,	To Blank book	\$	2 00
July 2,	Paid Rev. T. H. Lacy		40 00
	“ J. W. Keeble		50 00
	“ J. Brittingham		31 25
	“ S. H. Griffith		25 00
	“ J. F. Woods		25 00
	“ J. S. Gibson		12 50
	“ F. A. Meade		25 00
	“ F. K. Leavell		25 00
	“ R. G. Noland		50 00
	“ G. A. Gibbons		15 00
17,	“ Mrs. Kate Lea		30 00
Aug. 7,	Paid Rev. J. S. Gibson		12 50
12,	“ K. J. Hammond, travelling expenses		35 30
21,	“ R. H. Mason		15 00
	28, Paid insurance on St. Thomas' Church, -White Sul. Springs,		20 00
Sep. 20,	Paid Rev. F. A. Meade		50 00
Oct. 1,	“ J. W. Keeble		50 00
	“ J. F. Woods		25 00
	“ J. Brittingham		31 25
	“ F. A. Meade		25 00
	“ J. S. Gibson		12 50
	“ S. H. Griffith		25 00
	“ T. H. Lacy		37 50
	“ R. W. Grange, one-half year		50 00
	“ F. K. Leavell		25 00
	20, To J. H. McQueary		25 00
Nov. 8,	Paid Rev. J. B. Fitzpatrick		50 00
24,	To Bishop for Mission books		79 50
	“ for Kalendars		16 60
	Paid Rev. J. S. Gibson		12 50
Dec. 10,	“ K. J. Hammond, travelling expenses		43 70
23,	“ F. K. Leavell, do		32 06
1885.			
Jan. 2,	“ J. W. Keeble		50 00
	“ F. A. Meade		25 00
	“ S. H. Griffith		25 00
	“ J. F. Woods		25 00

Carried forward, \$1,129 16

		Carried forward,	\$1,129 16
	"	J. Brittingham	31 25
	"	T. H. Lacy	37 50
	"	J. S. Gibson	25 00
	"	F. K. Leavell	25 00
15,	To Bishop for Kalendar and circulars		92 90
Mch. 5,	Rev. K. J. Hammond, trav. exps		29 35
Apl. 1,	Paid Rev. J. B. Fitzpatrick		50 00
	"	J. Brittingham	31 25
	"	J. W. Keeble	50 00
	"	J. S. Gibson	12 50
	"	S. H. Griffith	25 00
	"	J. F. Woods	25 00
	"	T. H. Lacy	50 00
	"	F. K. Leavell	25 00
	"	F. A. Meade	25 00
	"	J. S. Gibson	12 50
21,	"	C. C. Pearson	25 00
May 9,	"	W. T. Leavell	25 00
	To Bishop for printing circulars		16 50
13,	Paid Rev. S. H. Griffith, balance		12 50
26,	"	R. H. Mason, special	25 00
30,	Postage stamps		2 50
	Balance		746 08
			\$2,528 99

1884.	CR.	
June 1,	By Balance reported	\$ 493 73
	" Amount received through the Bishop	125 00
2,	" Church at Union	2 58
	" Mrs. S. Hosford	5 00
	" Mrs. A. Caperton	2 00
	" Little H. Children	4 00
	" Busy Bees	5 00
	" White Sulphur S. S.	3 40
	" Others	2 70
5,	" Church at Ansted	5 05
17,	" Trinity Church, Shepherdstown	14 50
30,	" Missionary Society, Episcopal High School, Va.	20 00
	" Col. W. P. Craighill on pledge	10 00
July 8,	" Miss H. R. Rooker do	2 50
	Carried Forward,	\$695 46

		Carried Forward,	\$ 695 46
24,	"	Trinity Church, Martinsburg	15 43
	"	Through Bishop Peterkin	209 72
	"	do do	401. 00
Aug. 15,	"	St. Paul's Church, Weston	5 00
19,	"	S. W. Washington, on pledge	10 00
	"	J. A. Washington on pledge	10 00
20,	"	St. James' Church, Lewisburg	5 19
	"	Rev. James Grammer, Va.	20 00
Sept 12,	"	St. James' Church, Lewisburg	1 00
	"	Col. W. P. Craighill, on pledge	10 00
15,	"	Church of Messiah, Alderson	3 03
16,	"	Dr. G. L. Nye, Hurricane	5 00
17,	"	Trinity Church, Shepherdstown	9 79
19,	"	Mrs. G. A. Henderson, on pledge	10 00
25,	"	Ascension Church, Hinton	5 61
	"	St. John's Church, Pleasants Co.	3 03
Oct. 2,	"	Wirt County Mission, Newark and Elizabeth	8 95
	"	Grantsville, Calhoun Co.	1 84
9,	"	St. Bartholomew's Church, Leetown	3 00
	"	Christ Church, Bunker Hill	1 00
	"	Little Ned Strider	1 78
	"	Trinity Church, Huntington	15 00
15,	"	C. H. Sublett, on pledge	10 00
20,	"	Church at Ripley	2 02
	"	Church at Ravenswood	2 06
Oct. 29,	"	St. Ann's Church, New Martinsville	2 38
	"	St. Paul's, Sistersville	1 61
Nov. 24,	"	Emmanuel Church, Moorefield	7 86
26,	"	Trinity Church, Shepherdstown	4 44
Dec. 5,	"	Zion Church, Charlestown	50 12
	"	St. John's Church, Brooke County	3 24
9,	"	Col. W. P. Craighill on pledge	10 00
10,	"	Christ Church, Clarksburg	10 00
	"	Church at Grafton	1 25
	"	St. Luke's S. S. Wheeling	5 00
17,	"	Rev. J. Cowpland, on pledge	10 00
	"	Miss Mary Beale, on pledge	10 00
18,	"	Mt. Zion Church, Hedgesville	3 78
19,	"	St. Luke's, Wheeling	10 06
1885.			
Jan. 2,	"	Miss D. of Baltimore	5 00
	"	"A friend"	5 00
		Carried Forward,	\$1,604 60

		Carried Forward,	\$1,604 60
7,	"	Miss H. R. Rooker, on pledge	2 50
	"	Church at Wellsburg	7 10
	"	Trinity Church, Parkersburg	12 30
	"	do do	6 07
17,	"	Trinity Church, Martinsburg	7 35
	"	Miss Bettie Gibson, Charlestown, on pledge	10 00
21,	"	Church at Grafton	1 79
	"	Christ Church, Point Pleasant	6 33
22,	"	Prof. R. C. Berkeley	10 00
29,	"	Christ Church, Fairmont	9 53
Feb. 4,	"	Church at Moundsville	6 85
	"	Grace Church, Middleway	3 00
28,	"	Church at Coal Valley	6 34
	"	Church of the Messiah, Alderson	1 19
	"	Miss Ellen H. Tarr, on two pledges	20 00
Mch. 2,	"	Col. W. P. Craighill, on pledge	10 00
	"	Christ Church, Clarksburg	15 00
7,	"	St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling	42 60
	"	Prof. R. C. Berkeley	20 00
23,	"	Trinity Church, Shepherdstown	5 03
27,	"	Emmanuel Church, Volcano	10 34
	"	Mrs. A. Thistle	10 00
	"	Church at New Martinsville	2 64
27,	"	Church at Sistersville	2 26
	"	Cash	1 59
	"	Church at Hedgesville	5 00
Apl. 6,	"	Trinity Church, Parkersburg	63 20
	"	do S. S.	20 00
9,	"	W. S. Henshaw, on pledge	10 00
	"	St. Bartholomew's Church, Leetown	3 60
	"	Grace Church, Middleway	1 78
	"	Summit Point	4 80
	"	St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling	80 60
	"	St. John's Church, Charleston	19 00
	"	do S. S.	10 13
10,	"	Rev. J. F. Woods, per Kalendars	25 00
	"	Trinity Church, Moundsville	4 13
	"	St. James' Church, Lewisburg	3 28
	"	Church of Incarnation, Ronceverte	3 23
13,	"	All Saints' Church, Union	5 75
	"	Little Herefords	5 00
15,	"	St Mark's Church, St. Albans	1 76
	"	St. John's, Charleston	23 16
		Carried Forward,	\$2,123 88

	Carried Forward,	\$2,123 88
	" Coalburg Mission	5 00
	" St. Luke's Church, Wheeling	7 00
	" do S. P. Hildreth	25 00
	" do Judge J. P. Rogers	25 00
21,	" Christ Church, Clarksburg	7 38
	" St. John's, Ripley	97
24,	" Trinity, Huntington	10 00
25,	" Children of St. Paul's Church, Weston	8 50
28,	" H. H. Moss, on pledge	20 00
29,	" Grace Church, Ravenswood	2 05
30,	" Grace Church Cresap's Mission	1 90
May 1,	" Trinity Church, Morgantown	7 52
9,	" Mt. Zion, Hedgesville	8 86
	" R. K. Cauthy, on pledge	10 00
	" Zion Church, Charlestown	162 78
	" do do per Mr. Wm. Beall	10 00
11,	" St. Bartholomew's Ch, Leetown	7 23
	" Church at Bunker Hill	2 56
	" Grace Ch, Middleway	4 00
13,	" Church at Morgantown	75
	" Church at Moorefield	3 30
18,	" Trinity Ch, Shepherdstown	10 11
19,	" Christ Ch, Fairmont	2 00
21,	" Trinity Ch, Martinsburg	10 00
25,	" Church at Wellsburg	1 25
26,	" Ascension Ch, Hinton	5 00
	" do Busy Bees	10 00
	" R. J. McCandlish, on pledge	10 00
27,	" Cash through K. J. Hammond	6 00
	" Trinity Ch. S. S. Parkersburg	18 66
	" Church at Alderson, per W. L. Barksdale	2 28
		\$2,528 99
June 1,	By Balance, \$746 08	

R. J. McCANDLISH, Treasurer.

Parkersburg, W. Va., June 1st, 1885.

The Episcopal Residence Fund

In Account with R. J. McCandlish, Treas.

1884.	DR.	
Aug. 12, To T. Daily for Stone Work on wall	377	10
29, " W. Ferguson for labor	5	25
Sep. 6, " J. Schubert for plans and specifications	175	00
13, " J. W. Vandervort for preparing contract	5	00
29, " J. M. Ingersoll, temporary fence	4	50
May 6, " W. J. McKindley, on acct of his contract	5,200	00
" J. Schubert, on acct of supervision	125	00
23, " M. Jones for building cistern	50	00
" Sewer pipe, etc	36	40
" J. H. Hustter, on acct fencing	15	00
" For grading and sodding lot	52	97
" Paid freight	8	03
" Balance	2,490,32	
	<u>\$8,544</u>	57

1884.	CR.	
June 1, By Balance as rendered	\$ 281	97
" D. M. Bailly, Weston	19	00
5, " Mrs. H. Hunter, on pledge	1	00
" W. L. Baker	1	00
" Mrs. D. Johnson	1	00
20, " St Stephen's Mission, Romney	5	00
July 1, " Rev. R. A. Gibson, balance of subscription	25	00
11, " Misses Marbury, Georgetown	50	00
Sept. 12, " St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling	21	60
" Mr. R. H. Browne, Grape Island	10	00
1885.		
Jan. 2, " Mrs H. of Baltimore, per Bishop	5	00
21, " Rev. W. H. H. Powers, Towsontown	10	00
Mch. 5, " Mrs. A. Thistle, Sistersville	3	00
May 11, " Mrs. Jno. J. Jackson, Parkersburg	10	00
26, " Capt. W. R. Johnson, subscription	100	00
" Rev. R. A. Cobbs, bal. do	5	00
29, " W. L. Barksdale, Church at Alderson	5	00
" Amt from Permanent Fund of the Diocese	8,000	00
	<u>\$8,544</u>	57

May 30, By Balance	\$2,490 32
In Parkersburg Bonds, \$1,500 00	
In Real Estate Secur'y, 700 00	
Cash, 90 32	
	\$2,490 32

R. J. McCANDLISH, Treas.

Parkersburg, W. Va., May 30th, 1885.

We have examined the account and vouchers of R. J. McCandlish, Treasurer of the Building Fund and find them correct as above stated.

GEO. W. THOMPSON,

JOS. B. NEAL.

Religious and Theological Education Fund

In Account with R. J. McCandlish, Treas.

1884.

DR.

To Balance	\$ 39 17
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1885.

CR.

Dec. 17, By Christ Ch, Point Pleasant	5 00
26, " St. Ann's New Martinsville	2 20
" St. Paul's Sistersville	2 08
" Grace Ch, Ravenswood	1 19
1885.	
Feb. 4, " Trinity Ch, Moundsville	1 63
Mch. 4, " Christ Ch, Clarksburg	5 00
31, " St. John's Ch, Ripley	1 51
May 13, " Mission Ch, Morgantown	1 00
19, " Christ Ch, Fairmont	1 00
21, " Trinity, Huntington	5 00
20, " Christ Ch, Wellsburg	1 25
27, " Trinity Ch, Parkersburg	5 00
" Cash through Rev. K. J. Hammond	3 00
" Emmanuel Ch. Moorefield	2 31
" Grafton Mission	2 00

\$39 17

June 1, By Balance, \$39 17

R. J. McCANDLISH, Treas.

Parkersburg, W. Va., June 1st, 1885.

The Diocesan Contingent Fund

In Account with R. J. McCandlish, Treas.

1884.	DR.	
June 7, To Sexton at Martinsburg	\$	10 00
“ Rev. F. K. Leavell		20 00
21, “ Rev. R. A. Gibson, expenses to and from Alexandria as Chaplain		25 00
“ Rev. R. H. Mason, do do		29 50
Dec. 23, “ J. R. Eoff, for printing the Journal		164 42
1885.		
“ Rev. R. A. Cobbs, postage for same		8 00
May 18, “ Remitted additional assessment as ordered by General Convention		12 00
“ Balance		33 08
		\$302 50
1884.		
June 1, By Balance	\$	59 52
5, “ Church at Grafton		2 25
“ Zion Ch, Charlestown		50 00
“ Christ Ch, Bunker Hill		2 90
“ Grace and St. Bartholomew's Churches		7 25
“ St Ann's Ch, New Martinsville		3 55
“ Church at Romney		1 75
“ St. Paul's Church, Weston		12 50
“ Trinity Ch, Shepherdstown		13 50
13, “ Emmanuel Ch, Volcano		1 25
July, 8, “ Mrs. Allen T. Caperton		25
24, “ Trinity Ch, Martinsburg		20 35
Aug. 13, “ St. James' Ch, Lewisburg		3 01
Dec. 26, “ St. Ann's, New Martinsville		92
“ Grace Ch, Ravenswood		47
1885.		
Mch. 27, “ Mt. Zion Ch, Hedgesville		3 50
Apr. 2, “ St. Mark's St. Albans		75
24, “ Trinity Ch, Huntington		10 00
6, “ St. Ann's, New Martinsville		2 44
13, “ Church at Moorefield		4 00
14, “ St. Paul's Ch, Sistersville		2 25
25, “ Church at Volcano		75
“ Church at Wellsburg		2 50
	Carried Forward,	\$ 205 66

	Carried Forward,	\$ 205 66
"	Church at Moundsville	2 25
26, "	Church at Wellsburg	50
"	Church at Ravenswood	96
"	Church at Ripley	1 88
27, "	Trinity Ch, Parkersburg	45 00
"	St. John's Church Charleston	20 00
"	Cash through Rev. K. J. Hammond	3 25
28, "	Christ Ch, Clarksburg	14 50
"	Christ Ch, Fairmont	6 00
"	Trinity Parish, Morgantown	2 50
		<u>\$302 50</u>
June 1, By	Balance, \$33 58	
	Parkersburg, June 1st, 1885.	
	R. J. McCANDLISH, Treas.	

The Diocesan Permanent Fund

In Account with R. J. McCandlish, Treas.

1884.	DR.	
May 19, To	cash paid one year's rent	400 00
"	Amount transferred to Episcopal Residence Fund	8,000 00
"	Balance	690 66
		<u>\$9,090 66</u>
1884.	CR.	
June 1, By	Balance	\$ 68 43
"	Investments	8,325 00
"	St. Ann's Ch, New Martinsville	4 14
"	St. Paul's Ch, Sistersville	1 00
"	Grace Ch, Ravenswood	1 44
"	St. John's Ch, Ripley	81
Dec. 17, "	Christ Ch, Point Pleasant	5 00
1885.		
July 28, "	Dr. James Logie, Kerneysville	25 00
Mch. 4, "	Christ Ch, Clarksburg	10 00
19, "	Church of the Messiah, Alderson	1 80
Apl. 6, "	Trinity Ch, Parkersburg	126 00
May 13, "	Church at Morgantown	75
	Carried Forward,	<u>\$8,569 37</u>

	Carried Forward,	\$8,569 37
19, "	Christ Ch, Fairmont	1 00
21, "	Trinity Church, Huntington	10 00
25, "	Chnrch at Wellsburg	1 25
	Church at Moundsville	2 12
27, "	Cash through Rev. K. J. Hammond	2 00
	Rent of Barn on Residence	3 00
30, "	Mr. J. V. Simmons, collector, Zion Ch, Charlestown.	50 00
	Grafton Mission	45
	Amount of Interest received on investments	451 47
		<u>\$9,090 66</u>
June 1, By Balance		\$690 66
	Invested, Personal security	\$600 00
	Cash on hand	90 66

R. J. McCANDLISH, Treas.

Parkersburg, W. Va., June 1st, 1885.

The Widows' and Orphans' and Disabled Clergy Fund

In account with R. J. McCandlish, Treas.

1884.	DR.	
July 1, To Rev. S. D. Tompkins, balance to 1st inst.	\$	30 00
" do Special, June 2d		15 00
31, " do do		15 00
Oct. 1, " do to date		50 00
1885.		
Jan 1, " do to date		50 00
" Mrs. Kate Lea		25 00
Mch. 10, " Rev. S. D. Tompkins to April 1st		50 00
Apl. 1, " Mrs. Kate Lea		25 00
May 13, " Rev. S. D. Tompkins, on account		30 00
" Balance		1,491 51
		<u>\$1,781 51</u>
In Parkersburg Bonds, \$1,000 00		
Note, personal		450 00
Cash,		41 51

1884.		CR.	
June 1,	By Balance from Widows' and Orphans' Fund	\$	333 18
"	do Disabled Clergy Fund		381 06
Sep. 16,	" St. Ann's Ch, New Martinsville		3 88
"	" St. Paul's Ch, Sistersville		2 54
"	" St. John's Ch, Ripley		1 28
"	" Grace Ch, Ravenswood		2 13
Dec. 4,	" Trinity Ch, Shepherdstown		9 50
"	" St Paul's Ch, Weston		10 00
5,	" Zion Ch, Charlestown		25 94
17,	" Christ Ch, Point Pleasant		10 00
27,	" St. Luke's, Wheeling		6 00
"	" Christ Ch, Clarksburg		8 55
25,	" Trinity Ch, Parkersburg		29 06
1885.			
Jan. 7,	" Church at Moundsville		3 88
"	" Church at Ansted		2 00
"	" Church at Coal Valley		3 20
9,	" Trinity Ch, Huntington		5 00
"	" St. James' Ch, Lewisburg		3 00
"	" Church of Incarnation, Ronceverte		2 57
"	" Christ Ch, Bunker Hill		1 53
"	" St Bartholomew's Ch, Leetown		3 50
"	" St. John's Ch, Charleston		30 00
14,	" Legacy of Mrs. Ann E. Shepherd		750 00
15,	" Christ Ch, Fairmont		2 25
17,	" Trinity Ch, Martinsburg		22 25
22,	" Trinity Ch, Shepherdstown		14 92
24,	" Zion Ch, Charlestown		32 99
Feb. 4,	" Grace Ch Middleway		2 53
May 13,	" Church at Morgantown		1 50
21,	" Trinity Ch, Martinsburg		5 00
25,	" Christ Ch, Wellsburg		1 25
28,	" Emmanuel Ch, Moorefield		3 30
"	" St. Matthew's Ch, Wheeling		16 27
30,	" Grafton Mission		1 45
"	" Interest on investments		50 00
			\$1,781 51
" By Balance, \$1,491 51			

R. J. McCANDLISH, Treas.

Parkersburg, W. Va, June, 1, 1885.

The Episcopal Fund

In Account with G. W. Thompson, Trustee.

1884.	DR.	
July 7,	To Cash, St. Mark's	\$ 2 00
"	Hedgesville	12 50
"	Grafton	7 00
"	Bunker Hill	13 60
"	Grace and St. Bartholomew's	29 00
"	Lewisburg	5 32
"	Mrs. Bloomer	10 00
"	Ravenswood	9 00
"	New Martinsville	11 00
"	Moorefield	18 55
"	Romney	7 00
"	Weston	54 00
"	Harper's Ferry	13 00
"	Shepherdstown	92 00
"	Mr. and Mrs. Hunt	1 75
"	Mrs. Baker	1 00
"	Middleway	3 25
"	Pleasants	8 00
"	Mrs. Hollingsworth	1 00
"	Union	12 00
"	Ansted	12 00
"	Coal Valley	13 00
"	Volcano	6 00
"	Mr. and Mrs. McFarland	2 00
"	Lewisburg	1 00
Aug. 29,	" Grafton	2 00
"	Hinton	2 00
"	Princeton	1 00
"	Martinsburg	75 00
Aug. 8,	" Hinton	2 75
9,	" Charlestown	100 00
Sept 2,	" St. Matthew's	150 00
25,	" Charlestown	100 00
Oct.	" Glencoe	5 00
Nov. 28,	" Whittle Mission	4 00
Dec. 3,	" Brooke	7 50
9,	" Clarksburg	37 50
Carried Forward,		\$ 831 72

			Carried Forward,	\$ 831 72
1885.				
Jan. 18,	"	Parkersburg	125 00	
	"	Charlestown	100 00	
22,	"	Charleston	46 00	
Mch, 5'	"	Hedgesville	12 50	
	"	Clarksburg	12 50	
Apl, 4,	"	Parkersburg	125 00	
17,	"	St. Alban's	8 00	
	"	Charlestown	100 00	
27,	"	Mrs. W. L. McNeel	1 00	
May 12,	"	Emmanuel, Rev. Mr. Griffith	9 00	
28,	"	New Martinsville	9 00	
	"	Sistersville	7 00	
	"	W. H. Henderson	2 00	
	"	Huntington, Gen'l Oley	50 00	
	"	St. Stephen's Mission	8 00	
	"	For Bishop's Residence	5 00	
	"	Emmanuel, Volcano	3 00	
	"	New Martinsville	1 00	
	"	Ravenswood	10 55	
	"	St. John's Ripley	4 75	
25,	"	Wellsburg	13 00	
	"	Moundsville	14 00	
	"	St. Matthew's	450 00	
	"	Parkersburg	125 00	
	"	Fairmont	50 00	
	"	Morgantown	10 00	
	"	Mrs. F. B. Shrewsbury	1 00	
	"	Journal of 1884, page 90	598 03	
				\$2,732 05
Cr. by the Bishop's Salary in full to June 1st 1885			2,500 00	
Balance to Credit of Fund			\$ 232 05	

*To the Council of the Diocese of West Virginia in session at Lewisburg,
June, 1885.*

Herewith I submit my Report, as Trustee of the Episcopal Fund, from June 1st, 1884, to June 1st 1885. The Salary of the Bishop has been paid in full to June 1st, 1885, and there is a balance on hand of \$232 05 to the credit of the Fund. This balance will be, I trust, largely increased by payment of arrearages and contributions which will come in during the session of the Council. When delinquencies are once paid up it will be easy to keep apace with the obligations due to the Diocese, and to maintain a fresher spirit in the dis-

charge of duty. I hope that by the next session of the Council there will be neither ground of complaint, nor regret on account of delinquency to the Fund.

With respect,

GEO. W. THOMPSON, Trustee.

June 1st, 1885.

The Brotherhood Fund

In Account with Mrs. W. Vrooman, Treas.

1884.	DR.	
Sept. 17,	To cash paid family of the late Rev. John W. Lea . . .	\$ 100 45
Oct. 9,	“ do do . . .	97 50
Dec. 13,	“ do do . . .	200 00
1885.		
Feb. 10,	“ do do . . .	66 87
	To Balance	196 15
		<u>\$ 660 97</u>

1884.	CR.	
June,	By Balance, cash on hand	\$ 122 00
Oct	“ St. John's Ch, Charleston, Miss N. Laidley	39 10
June,	“ Zion Ch, Charlestown, Mr. David Howell	83 00
	“ Christ Ch, Fairmont, Mrs. M. Dent	14 65
	“ Trinity Ch, Martinsburg, Mrs. C. D. Buckles	69 15
Dec.	“ Trinity Ch, Parkersburg, Miss N. McCandlish	58 62
Sept.	“ Christ Ch, Point Pleasant, Miss Venie Thomas	22 90
July,	“ St. Luke's Ch, Wheeling, Mr. J. A. Sutherland	19 08
	“ St. Matthew's Ch, Wheeling, Miss Annie Brady	40 77
	“ Trinity Ch, Shepherdstown, Miss Shepherd	51 60
	“ All Saints' Ch, Union, Mrs. J. F. Patton	15 75
June,	“ Christ Ch, Clarksburg, Rev. J. Brittingham	10 75
	“ Church of the Messiah, Alderson, Dr. A. S. Patrick	6 02
July,	“ St. Paul's Ch, Weston, Misses Jackson and Brannon	21 00
	“ Mt. Zion Ch, Hedgesville, Rev. Wm. Leavell	9 10
Oct.	“ Trinity Ch, Moundsville, Miss C. A. Watson	5 00
July,	“ Trinity Parish, Morgantown, Mrs. M. Dent	15 25
	“ St. James' Ch, Lewisburg, Dr. A. S. Patrick	6 13
	Carried Forward,	<u>\$ 609 87</u>

	Carried Forward,	\$ 609 87
	" St. Stephen's Mission, Romney, Miss Edith Parsons . .	8 75
	" Grace Ch, Middleway, Mrs. E. G. Shirley	1 50
	" Emmanuel Ch, Moorefield, Rev. Samuel Griffith . . .	8 00
	" Ascension Ch, Hinton, Rev. F. A. Meade	3 00
Oct.	" Church of the Incarnation, Ronceverte, through Bishop	4 45
	" St. John's Ch, Brooke County, through Bishop	5 45
Dec.	" A lady member, Rev. K. J. Hammond	20 00
		\$ 660 97

June 1, Balance on hand, \$196 15

MRS. W. VROOMAN, Treasurer.

Appendix B.—Parochial Reports.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

Christ Church, Clarksburg,

REV. JACOB BRITTINGHAM, Rector.

Communicants: Admitted, 1. Removed, 2. Present number, 55. Number of Families or parts of Families, 38. Whole number of Baptized persons, 117. Baptized: Infants, 9. Total, 9. Married, 2. Buried, 2.

Public Services: On Sundays, 50. On other days, 57.

Sunday, School: Teachers, Male, 1. Female, 7. Scholars: Male, 40. Female, 18. Sunday-school contributions, \$50 88.

Church, 1. Sitings, free, 200.

Parochial School, Industrial. Teachers, Female, 5. Scholars, Female, 30.

Salary pledged the Rector, \$450 00.

Debts of the Parish, \$775 00.

Parish Finances:

Rector's Salary	\$450 00	
Donation to Rector	100 00	
Debts paid	505 04	
Miscellaneous Expenses	130 53	
Total	\$1,185 57	

Offerings:

Parochial Objects—Sunday School Expenses	\$ 30 80	
Parish Library	25 00	
Parish Missions	20 60	
Total	\$ 76 40	
Diocesan objects—Bishop's Fund	\$ 50 00	
Contingent Fund	11 55	
Carried Forward,	\$ 61 55	\$1,261 97

Carried Forward, ...	\$ 61 55	\$1,261 97
Permanent Fund	10 00	
Diocesan and Convocation Missions	37 82	
Diocesan Benefactions	18 38	
Total		\$ 130 20
Objects without the Diocese—Religious and Theological		
Education	\$ 5 00	
Domestic Missions	11 55	
Foreign Missions	6 82	
Miscellaneous	3 32	
Total		\$ 26 69
General Total		\$1,418 86

The first, third, and fifth Sundays in each month are devoted to the work in Clarksburg. The Church here is undergoing some improvements.

Mission of the Good Shepherd, Grafton,

REV. JACOB BRITTINGHAM, Missionary.

Communicants : Received from other Parishes, 2. Removed, 2. Present number, 25. Number of Families or parts of Families, 18. Buried, 1.

Public Services: On Sundays, 40.

Chapel, 1.

Mission Finances:

Missionary's Salary	\$ 110 00	
Miscellaneous Expenses	106 00	
Total		\$ 216 00

Offerings:

Diocesan Objects—Bishop's Fund	\$ 6 00	
Contingent Fund	1 50	
Permanent Fund	45	
Diocesan and Convocation Missions	3 04	
Diocesan Benefactions	1 45	
Total		\$ 12 44

Objects without the Diocese—Religious and Theological

Education	\$ 2 00
Domestic Missions	3 81
Foreign Missions	1 58
Total	\$ 7 39
General Total	\$ 153 85

I spend two Sundays in each month at this point. The building of a church has been delayed partly because of the ineligibility of a lot formerly possessed. This having been disposed of and another bought, the Mission is in better shape for building than before. We still worship in a Hall, which we must leave and go into a Church before we can hope for much progress.

St. John's Church, Charleston,

REV. R. A. COBBS, Rector.

Communicants: Admitted, 8. Received from other Parishes, 4. Removed, 2. Died, 7. Present number, 125. Number of Families or parts of Families, 106. Whole number of Baptized Persons, 250. Baptized: Infants, 14. Adults, 2. Total, 16. Confirmed, 5. Married, 5. Buried, 9.

Public Services: On Sundays, 78. On other days, 44.

Sunday School: Teachers, Male, 4. Female, 5. Scholars: Male, 28. Female, 37. Sunday School Contributions, \$72 32.

Church, 1. Sitzings, free, 300. Chapel, 1. Sitzings, free, 100.

Salary pledged the Rector, \$ 750 00

Arrears of Rector's Salary, 1,020 00

Other Debts of the Parish, 512 50

Parish Finances:

Rector's Salary	\$ 664 75
Other Salaries	162 00
Debts paid	350 00
Miscellaneous Expenses	117 44
Total, ...	\$1,294 19

	Carried Forward,	\$1,294 19
<i>Offerings:</i>		
Parochial Objects—		
Communion Alms	33 25	
Foundation of New Church . . .	935 05	
Miscellaneous	18 24	
Total		\$ 986 54
Diocesan Objects—		
Bishop's Fund	\$ 136 00	
Contingent Fund	30 00	
Diocesan and Convocation Missions	42 16	
Diocesan Benefactions	58 15	
Total		\$ 261 31
Objects without the Diocese—		
Domestic Missions	28 00	
Foreign Missions	19 00	
American Bible Society	26 75	
Total		\$ 73 75
General Total		\$2,630 79

Owing to the stringency of the times, no work has been done upon the new Church since the foundation was completed last summer.

Trinity Church, Huntington,

REV. J. B. FITZPATRICK, Deacon in charge.

Communicants : Admitted, 4. Received from other Parishes, 10. Died 1. Present number, 64. Number of Families or parts of Families, 53. Baptized : Infants, 10. Total, 10. Confirmed, 4. Buried, 1.

Public Services : On Sundays, 34. On other days, 22.

Sunday School : Teachers : Male, 1. Female, 5. Scholars : Male, 10. Female, 24. Sunday School Contributions, \$20 00.

Parish Finances:

Rector's Salary	\$ 300 00
Debts paid	300 00
Miscellaneous Expenses	150 00
Total	\$ 750 00

	Carried Forward,	\$ 750 00
<i>Offerings:</i>		
Parochial Objects—Sunday School Expenses	\$ 15 00	
Miscellaneous	150 00	
Total	\$ 165 00	
Diocesan Objects—Bishop's Fund	\$ 50 00	
Contingent Fund	10 00	
Permanent Fund	10 00	
Diocesan Benefactions	5 00	
Total	\$ 75 00	
Objects without the Diocese—Religious and Theological		
Education	5 00	
Domestic Missions	25 00	
Total	\$ 30 00	
General Total	\$1,020 00	

I took charge of this Parish November 1st, 1884, seven months ago. We are now pushing our church to completion. Times have been "hard," but we still hope for better things.

St. Mark's Church, St. Albans,

REV. J. B. FITZPATRICK, Deacon in charge.

Communicants: Admitted, 5. Removed, 2. Died, 3. Present number, 51. Number of Families or parts of Families, 24. Baptized: Infants, 2. Total, 2. Confirmed, 5. Buried, 3.

Public Services: On Sundays, 34. On other days, 12.

Sunday School: Teachers, Male, 1. Female, 4. Scholars: Male, 11. Female, 18. Sunday School Contributions, \$10 00.

Church, 1. Sitzings, free, 300.

Salary pledged the Rector, \$150 00

Arrears of Rector's Salary, 11 20

Parish Finances:

Rector's Salary	\$ 150 00
Miscellaneous Expenses	55 00
Total	\$ 205 00

	Carried Forward,	\$ 205 00
<i>Offerings:</i>		
Parochial Objects—Sunday School Expenses	\$ 10 00	
Miscellaneous	55 00	
Total		\$ 65 00
Diocesan Objects—Bishop's Fund	\$ 15 00	
Contingent Fund	1 00	
Diocesan and Convocation Missions	3 52	
Total		\$ 19 52
General Total		\$ 289 52

On taking charge of this work I found the Parish much disorganized ; the people poor and discouraged. They remain poor but more hopeful. The loss by death and removal has been heavy.

Christ Church, Fairmont,

REV. GEORGE A. GIBBONS, Rector.

Communicants : Admitted, 12. Received from other Parishes, 2. Removed, 2. Names erased, 5. Died, 1. Present number, 51. Number of Families and parts of Families, 43. Whole number of Baptized persons, 147. Baptized : Infants, 6. Total, 6. Confirmed, 8. Married, 2. Buried, 3.

Public Services : On Sundays, 72. On other days, 30.

Sunday School : Teachers, Male, 1. Female, 5. Scholars : Male, 10. Female, 20. Sunday School Contributions, \$15 00.

Church, 1. Sitings, Church and Lecture Room, free, 350.

Salary pledged the Rector, \$350 00

Arrears of Rector's Salary, 82 00

Other Debts of the Parish,—on Church, \$2,500 00

Parish Finances:

Rector's Salary	\$ 350 00
Other Salaries	38 00
Depts paid,—on Church	135 50
Miscellaneous Expenses, roofing Parsonage	116 00
Total	\$ 639 50

	Carried Forward,	\$ 639 50
<i>Offerings:</i>		
Parochial Objects—Sunday School Expenses	\$ 15 00	
Total	\$ 15 00	
Diocesan Objects—Bishop's Fund	\$ 50 00	
Contingent Fund	6 00	
Permanent Fund	1 00	
Diocesan and Convocation Missions	13 78	
Diocesan Bepefactions	2 25	
Total	\$ 73 03	
Objects without the Diocese—Religious and Theological		
Education	1 00	
Domestic Missions	7 75	
Foreign Missions	1 04	
American Church Missionary Society	1 25	
Total	\$ 10 04	
General Total	\$ 738 57	

Two persons were confirmed at Mannington of the eight reported above, and five of our Communicants live there, also five at Smithtown, where twelve of the above Sunday Services were held.

The Debt reported on the Church is provided for except \$400.00, and the whole amount will be paid as soon as we raise the four hundred.

Trinity Church, Morgantown,

REV. GEORGE A. GIBBONS, Rector.

Communicants: Admitted, 2. Removed, 3. Died, 1. Present number, 24. Number of Families or parts of Families, 18. Whole number of Baptized Persons, 47. Baptized; Adult, 1. Total, 1. Confirmed, 2. Buried, 2.

Public Services: On Sundays, 30. On other days, 4.

Sunday School: Teachers, Male, 1. Female, 3. Scholars: Male, 8. Female, 8. Sunday School Contributions, \$15 00.

Salary pledged the Rector, \$150 00

Parish Finances:

Rector's Salary	\$ 150 00
Other Salaries	16 00
Debts paid, Church lot	700 00
Total	\$ 866 00

Offerings:

Parochial Objects—Sunday School Expenses	\$ 15 00
Total	\$ 15 00
Diocesan Objects—Bishop's Fund	\$ 10 00
Contingent Fund	2 00
Permanent Fund	75
Diocesan and Convocation Missions	7 27
Diocesan Benefactions	3 50
Total	\$ 24 02
Objects without the Diocese—Religious and Theological	
Education	\$ 1 00
American Church Missionary Soc.	11 07
Total	\$ 12 07
General Total	\$ 917 09

Trinity Church, Parkersburg,

REV. ROBERT A. GIBSON, Rector.

Communicants: Admitted, 22. Removed, 13. Died, 5. Present Number, 180. Number of Families or parts of Families, 136. Whole number of Baptized Persons, 390. Baptized: Infants, 14. Adults, 3. Total, 17. Confirmed, 11. Married, 16. Buried, 18.

Public Services: On Sundays, 156. On other days, 90.

Sunday Schools: Teachers, Male, 5. Female, 12. Scholars: Male, 64. Female, 76. Sunday School Contributions, \$110 00.

Church, 1. Chapel, 1. Sitzings, free, 150. Otherwise, 400.

Parochial School: Teachers, Female, 12. Scholars, Female, 50.

Salary pledged the Rector, \$1,800 00

Debts of the Parish, 500 00

Parish Finances:

Rector's Salary	\$1,625 00
Other Salaries	544 55
Debts Paid	190 00
Miscellaneous Expenses	639 94
Total	\$2,998 49

Offerings:

Parochial Objects—Communion Alms	\$ 120 00
Sunday School Expenses	100 00
Parish Library	10 00
Parish Missions	50 00
Miscellaneous	34 92
Total	\$ 314 92
Diocesan Objects—Bishop's Fund	\$ 500 00
Contingent Fund	45 00
Permanent Fund	125 00
Diocesan and Convocation Missions	161 24
Diocesan Benefactions	102 68
Total	\$ 933 92
Objects without the Diocese—Religious and Theological	
Education	\$ 5 00
Domestic Missions	35 00
Foreign Missions	110 00
Miscellaneous	60 12
Total	\$ 210 12
General Total	\$4,457 45

The Church property, valued at \$32,000, is now for the first time free from debt. Insurance on all the buildings and on the organ is carefully kept up.

Grace and St. Bartholomew's Churches,

Jefferson County.

REV. JOHN S. GIBSON, Rector.

Communicants: Admitted, 5. Removed, 2. Names erased, 1. Died, 2.

Present number, 53. Number of Families or parts of Families, 31. Whole number of Baptized Persons, 106. Baptized: Infants, 2. Adults, 2. Total, 4. Confirmed, 5. Buried, 8.

Public Services: On Sundays, 68. On other days, 25.

Sunday School: Teachers, Male, 3. Female, 8. Scholars, 60. Sunday School Contributions, \$21 91.

Churches, 2. Sittings, free, 450.

Salary pledged the Rector, \$350 00

Arrears of Rector's Salary, 30 00

Other Debts of the Parish, 35 00

Parish Finances:

Rector's Salary	\$ 319 65
Debts paid	140 00
Miscellaneous Expenses	68 48

Total	\$ 528 23
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Offerings:

Parochial Objects—Sunday School Expenses	\$ 28 32
Miscellaneous	115 00

Total	\$ 143 32
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Diocesan Objects—Bishop's Fund	\$ 36 45
Contingent Fund	7 40
Permanent Fund	25 00
Diocesan and Convocation Missions	48 32
Diocesan Benefactions	15 55

Total	\$ 132 72
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Objects without the Diocese—General Missions	\$ 55 00
Miscellaneous	1 00

Total	\$ 56 50
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General Total	\$ 860 77
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Christ Church, Bunker Hill,

REV. JOHN S. GIBSON, Rector.

Communicants: Admitted, 2. Removed, 2. Present number, 15. Num-

ber of Families or parts of Families, 6. Whole number of Baptized Persons, 24. Baptized, Adults, 2. Total, 2. Confirmed, 2.

Public Services: On Sundays, 24.

Church, 1. Sitzings, free, 200.

Salary pledged the Rector, \$100 00.

Parish Finances:

Rector's Salary	\$ 107 30
Miscellaneous Expenses	12 00
Total	\$ 119 30

Offerings:

Parochial Objects—Communion Alms	\$ 1 20
Miscellaneous	20 00
Total	\$ 21 20
Diocesan Objects—Bishop's Fund	\$ 7 00
Contingent Fund	1 75
Diocesan and Convocation Missions	7 03
Diocesan Benefactions	1 53
Total	\$ 17 31
Objects without the Diocese—Foreign Missions	\$ 1 00
Total	\$ 1 00
General Total	\$ 158 81

Emmanuel Church, Moorefield,

REV SAMUEL H. GRIFFITH, Rector.

Communicants: Removed, 1. Present number, 27. Number of Families or parts of Families, 9. Whole number of Baptized Persons, 38. Baptized, Infants, 2. Total, 2. Married, 1.

Public Services: On Sundays, 96. On other days, 44.

Sunday School: Teachers, Female 6. Scholars: Male, 12. Female, 18.

Sunday School Contributions, \$8 00.

Church, 1. Sitzings, free, 200.

Salary pledged the Rector, \$300 00.

Parish Finances:

Rector's Salary	\$ 300 00
Other Salaries	30 00
Total	\$ 330 00

Offerings:

Parochial Objects—Communion Alms	\$ 10 00
Sunday School Expenses	10 00
Total	\$ 20 00
Diocesan Objects—Bishop's Fund	\$ 9 00
Contingent Fund	4 00
Diocesan and Convocation Missions	7 86
Total	\$ 20 86
Objects without the Diocese—Religious and Theological	
Education	\$ 2 31
Domestic Missions	1 00
Total	\$ 3 31
General Total	\$ 374 17

St. Stephen's Mission, Romney,

REV. SAMUEL H. GRIFFITH, Missionary.

Communicants: Present number, 9. Number of Families or parts of Families, 4.

Public Services: On Sundays, 10.

Church, 1. Sitings, free, 150.

Salary pledged the Missionary, \$ 100 00.

Mission Finances:

Missionary's Salary	\$ 100 00
Total	\$ 100 00
General Total	\$ 100 00

St. Ann's Mission, New Martinsville,

REV. K. J. HAMMOND, Missionary.

Communicants: Received from another Parish, 1. Present number, 27.
 Number of Families or parts of Families, 20. Whole number of Baptized
 Persons, 45. Baptized: Infants, 7. Total, 7. Confirmed, 1. Married, 1.

Public Services, On Sundays, 24. On other days, 4.

Sunday School: Teachers, Male, 1. Female, 4. Scholars: Male, 16.
 Female, 19. Sunday School Contributions, \$6 58.

Church, 1. Sitzings, free, 100.

Salary pledged the Missionary, \$100 00.

Mission Finances:

Missionary's Salary	\$ 102 50
Miscellaneous Expenses and improvement of Church property	133 00
Total	\$ 235 50

Offerings:

Mission Objects—Communion Alms	\$ 4 05
Sunday School Expenses	11 14
Total	\$ 15 19
Diocesan Objects—Bishop's Fund	\$ 10 00
Contingent Fund	3 36
Permanent Fund	4 14
Diocesan and Convocation Missions	6 07
Diocesan Benefactions	3 88
Total	\$ 27 45
Objects without the Diocese—Religious and Theological Education	\$ 2 20
Foreign Missions	2 58
Total	\$ 4 78
General Total	\$ 282 92

Services and catechisings, monthly. A Parish Aid Society, organized during the year, prepared a box of clothing for missionary use, to the value of \$25, not included in the above report.

St. Paul's Mission, Sistersville,

REV. K. J. HAMMOND, Missionary.

Communicants: Received from another Parish, 1. Removed, 1. Present number, 20. Number of Families or parts of Families, 17. Whole number of baptized Persons, 50. Baptized: Infant, 1. Total, 1. Buried, 1.

Public Services: On Sundays, 23.

Salary pledged the Missionary, \$100 00.

Arrears of Missionary's Salary, 3 25.

Mission Finances:

Missionary's Salary	\$ 96 75
Miscellaneous Expenses	11 00
Total	\$ 107 75

Offerings:

Diocesan Objects—Bishop's Fund	\$ 7 00
Contingent Fund	2 25
Permanent Fund	1 00
Diocesan and Convocation Missions	15 98
Diocesan Benefactions	2 54
Episcopal Residence	3 00
Total	\$ 31 77
Objects without the Diocese—Religious and Theological	
Education	\$ 2 08
Domestic Missions	1 63
Foreign Missions	1 85
Total	\$ 5 56
General Total	\$ 145 08

Services monthly. The special report includes Episcopalians living at a distance from Sistersville, formerly reported here for convenience. This report includes work in a public school house, near town, where a Union Sunday School was organized and monthly services have been held.

Grace Church, Ravenswood,

REV. K. J. HAMMOND, Rector.

Communicants: Admitted, 1. Received from another Parish, 1. Present

number, 14. Number of Families or parts of Families, 16. Whole number of Baptized Persons, 40. Baptized: Infant, 1. Total, 1.

Public Services: On Sundays, 16. On other days, 1.

Church, 1. Sittings, free, 80.

Parish Finances:

Rector's Salary	\$ 51 00
Improvement of Church property	325 00
Miscellaneous Expenses	5 00
Total	\$ 381 00
Diocesan Objects—Bishop's Fund	\$ 10 85
Contingent Fund	1 43
Permanent Fund	1 44
Diocesan and Convocation Missions	4 11
Diocesan Benefactions	2 13
Total	\$ 16 96
Objects without the Diocese—Religious and Theological	
Education	1 19
Domestic Missions	2 05
Foreign Missions	2 75
Total	\$ 5 99
General Total	\$ 406 95

Services monthly. The special report includes Episcopalians living at a distance from Ravenswood, yet in the Parish, and formerly included here for convenience. Closed navigation on the Ohio interrupted services and pastoral work through four months of the past year.

St. John's Church, Ripley,

REV. K. J. HAMMOND, Rector.

Communicants: Present number, 12. Number of Families or parts of Families, 15. Whole number of Baptized Persons, 50. Baptized: Infant, 1. Total, 1. Buried, 1.

Public Services: On Sundays, 16.

Sunday School: Teachers, Male, 2. Female, 6. Scholars: Male, 18. Female, 20. Sunday School Contributions, \$9 53.

Church, 1. Sittings, free, 200.
 Salary pledged the Rector, \$100 00
 Arrears of Rector's Salary, 39 00
 Other Debts of the Parish, 203 47

Parish Finances:

Rector's Salary	\$ 61 00
Other Salaries	4 00
Improvement of Church property	101 72
Miscellaneous Expenses	2 75
Total	\$ 169 47

Offerings:

Parochial Objects—Sunday School Expenses	\$ 6 69
Total	\$ 6 69
Diocesan Objects—Bishop's Fund	\$ 4 75
Contingent Fund	1 88
Permanent Fund	81
Diocesan and Convocation Missions	2 99
Diocesan Benefactions	1 28
Total	\$ 11 71
Objects without the Diocese—Religious and Theological	
Education	\$ 1 51
Domestic Missions	1 12
Foreign Missions	1 70
Total	\$ 4 33
General Total	\$ 192 20

Services monthly, and catechisings. Interrupted navigation on the Ohio prevented services and pastoral work through four months of the past year.

Missionary Report,

Tyler, Jackson, Roane, and part of Pleasants, Counties,
 REV. KENSEY J. HAMMOND, Missionary.

Communicants: Removed, 2. Present number, 20. Families or parts of

Families, 22. Whole number of Baptized Persons, 50. Baptized: Infants, 5. Total, 5. Confirmed, 2. .
Public Services: Sundays, 2. Other days, 10.

Financial Statistics

Missionary	\$ 8 75
Bishop's Fund	9 00
Contingent Fund	3 25
Permanent Fund	2 00
Diocesan and Convocation Missions	6 00
Diocesan Benefactions	45 00
Religious and Theological Education	3 00
Total	\$ 77 00

The above report is of work accomplished among Episcopalians living in these counties too remote from the points where regular monthly services are held, to attend or be practically connected with them. It includes the Episcopalians at Whittle Mission and all formerly reported with the nearest Parish or Mission organization to which they lived in either County.

St. Paul's Church, Weston,

REV. J. W. KEEBLE, Rector.

Communicants: Admitted, 1. Present number, 68. Number of Families or parts of Families, 50. Baptized: Infants, 6. Adults, 2. Total, 8. Confirmed, 1. Married, 6. Buried, 4.

Public Services: On Sundays, 76. On other days, 62.

Sunday School: Teachers, Male, 2. Female, 8. Scholars: Male, 74. Female, 44. Sunday School Contributions, \$38 20.

Church, 1. Parochial School: Teachers, 1, Scholars, 15.

Salary pledged the Rector, \$600 00.

Parish Finances:

Rector's Salary	\$ 600 00
Other Salaries	75 00
Miscellaneous Expenses	93 75
Total	\$ 768 75

	Carried Forward,	\$ 768 75
<i>Offerings:</i>		
Parochial Objects—Communion Alms	\$ 45 00	
Sunday School Expenses	34 50	
Miscellaneous	7 25	
Total	\$ 86 75	
Diocesan Objects—Bishop's Fund	\$ 54 00	
Contingent Fund	12 50	
Diocesan and Convocation Missions	13 50	
Total	\$ 80 00	
Objects without the Diocese—Domestic Missions	\$ 23 50	
Foreign Missions	22 00	
Miscellaneous—Jews	8 50	
Total	\$ 54 00	
General Total	\$ 989 50	

Buckhannon and Sutton Mission,

REV. J. W. KEEBLE, Missionary.

Communicants: Admitted, 1. Present number 17. Number of Families or parts of Families, 7. Baptized: Infant, 1. Total, 1. Confirmed, 1.

Public Services: On Sundays, 24. On other days, 2.

St. James' Church, Lewisburg, and Glencoe Chapel, Greenbrier County,

REV. T. H. LACY, D. D., Rector.

Communicants: Received from another Parish, 1. Present number, 34. Number of Families or parts of Families, 27. Baptized: Infants, 4. Adult, 1. Total, 5. Confirmed, 1.

Public Services: On Sundays, 61. On other days, 49.

Sunday School: Teachers, Female, 3. Scholars: Male, 11. Female, 15. Sunday School Contributions, besides regular expenses, \$3 31.

Church, 1. Sitzings, free, 200.

Debts of the Parish, including Church extension, about \$95 00

Parish Finances:

Rector's Salary	\$ 175 00
Miscellaneous Expenses	53 32
Total, ...	\$ 228 32

Offerings:

Parochial Objects—Sunday School Expenses	\$ 10 00
Total	\$ 10 00
Diocesan Objects—Bishop's Fund	\$ 28 52
Contingent Fund	3 01
Diocesan and Convocation Missions	9 47
Diocesan Benefactions	3 00
Total	\$ 42 00
Objects without the Diocese—American Church	
Missionary Society	\$ 3 28
Foreign Missions	3 80
Miscellaneous,—for Jews	2 23
Total	\$ 9 31
General Total	\$ 269 63

The Chapel at Glencoe, mentioned above, is twenty miles from Lewisburg, —a private Chapel. Two of our Communicants reside in that vicinity. We only have service there in Summer. Fort Spring and Cold Spring Missions are also included. The former is situated on the R. R., distant nine miles from Lewisburg. The latter is a school house in the mountain country, two and a half miles from Lewisburg. At both places we have good congregations and much encouragement. Some additions and improvements have been made in connection with Lewisburg Church this present year, of which it is difficult to tell the exact cost.

Church of the Messiah, Alderson,

REV. T. H. LACY, D. D., Rector.

Communicants: Received from other Parishes, 4. Removed, 9. Names erased, 1. Present number, 14. Number of Families or parts of Families, 13. Baptized: Infants, 2. Adults, 3. Total, 5. Confirmed, 5. Married, 3.

Public Services: On Sundays, 22. On other days, 13.

Parish Finances:

Rector's Salary	\$ 105 50
Miscellaneous Expenses	\$ 112 18
Total	\$ 225 68

Offerings:

Diocesan Objects—Bishop's Fund	\$ 3 50
Permanent Fund	1 80
Diocesan and Convocation Missions	5 37
Total	\$ 10 67
Objects without the Diocese—American Church Mis-	
sionary Society	\$ 2 00
Foreign Missions	\$ 2 00
Miscellaneous,—Deaf Mutes	1 71
Total	\$ 5 71
General Total	\$ 242 06

Lumber has been obtained and paid for for the purpose of building a Church at Alderson, but the great scarceness of money has forbidden our progress. This is the most promising point in the Parish, as the Confirmations show.

Church of the Incarnation, Ronceverte,

REV. T. H. LACY, D. D., Rector.

Communicants: Received from other Parishes, 5. Removed, 5. Present number, 4.

Public Services: On Sundays, 21. On other days, 3.

Church, 1. Sitzings, free, 60.

Parish Finances:

Rector's Salary and other matters	\$ 126 58
Total	\$ 126 58

	Carried Forward,	\$ 126 58
<i>Offerings:</i>		
Diocesan Objects—Bishop's Fund	\$ 3 18	
Diocesan and Convocation Missions	3 23	
Diocesan Benefactions	7 02	
Total	\$ 10 43	
Objects without the Diocese—Religious and Theological		✓
Education	\$ 2 05	
Total	\$ 2 05	
General Total	\$ 139 06	

Ronceverte is a growing town and a promising Mission.

Madison Parish, Pocahontas County,

REV. T. H. LACY, D. D., Rector.

Communicants : Received from another Parish, 1. Present number, 15.
Number of Families or parts of Families, 10. Confirmed, 2. Married, 1.

Parish Finances:

Rector's Salary	\$ 29 70	
Total	\$ 29 70	
<i>Offerings:</i>		
Diocesan Objects—Bishop's Fund	\$ 24 55	
Contingent Fund	2 50	
Total	\$ 27 05	
Objects without the Diocese—Domestic Missions . .	\$ 50	
Foreign Missions	50	
Miscellaneous	4 53	
Total	\$ 5 53	
General Total	\$ 62 28	

This Parish, although in a contiguous County to Greenbrier, is yet remote

from Lewisburg—the farthest point is distant 54 miles. There is prospect of a Chapel at Clover Lick.

SPECIAL—A visit was also paid by this Missionary Rector to Beverly, County Seat of Randolph County, distant from Lewisburg about 100 miles. Although we have there only one communicant resident, (except that there is a school teacher, a member of our Church who “winters” there) and although the mission was held in the depth of winter, the various services were well attended and the mission was a most encouraging one.

Mt. Zion Church, Hedgesville,

REV. W. T. LEAVELL, Rector.

Communicants: Removed, 4. Died, 1. Present number, 56. Number of Families or parts of Families, 28. Baptized: Infant, 1. Total, 1. Confirmed, 1. Married, 2. Buried, 4.

Public Services: On Sundays, about 100. On other days, not noted.

Sunday School: Teachers, Male, 4. Female, 8. Scholars: Male, 20. Female, 20. Sunday School Contributions, \$5 00.

Church, 1. Sittings, free, 200.

Salary pledged the Rector, \$150 00

Debts of the Parish, . . . 12 00

Parish Finances:

Rector's Salary	\$ 150 00
Other Salaries	12 00
Depts paid	25 50
Miscellaneous Expenses	25 00

Total \$ 212 00

Offerings:

Parochial Objects—Communion Alms	\$ 6 00
Sunday School Expenses	17 35

Total \$ 23 35

Diocesan Objects—Bishop's Fund	\$ 50 00
Contingent Fund	3 50
Diocesan and Convocation Missions	28 86

Total \$ 82 36

	Carried Forward,	\$ 317 71
Objects without the Diocese—Domestic Missions . . .	\$ 10 00	
Foreign Missions	10 00	
Miscellaneous	3 00	
Total	\$ 23 00	
General Total	\$ 340 71	

Congregations improving in devout behavior and increased numbers in attendance upon the services of our Church. The congregations good for the times.

St Mark's Mission, Berkeley Springs,

REV. W. T. LEAVELL, Missionary.

Communicants: Present number, 12. Number of Families or parts of Families, 8.

Church, 1. Sittings, free, 250.

Debts of the Parish, about \$300 00.

Mission Finances:

Debts paid, on Church	\$ 450 00
Miscellaneous Expenses, about	40 00
Total	\$ 490 00

Offerings:

Diocesan Objects—Bishop's Fund	\$ 1 00
Bishop's House	1 00
Diocesan and Convocation Missions	1 00
Total	\$ 3 00
General Total	\$ 493 00

The Church is nearly finished. *Special Offerings* not included above :

For plastering,	\$125 00
For painting,	75 00
For Fence in front,	50 00
For Furniture and Chancel Carpet,	125 00

\$375 00

Expended on Church and lot, \$3,325 00

Calvary Mission, Coal Valley,

REV. F. K. LEAVELL, Missionary.

Communicants : Admitted, 3. Removed, 1. Present number, 18. Baptized : Infants, 9. Adult, 1. Total, 10. Confirmed, 2. Married, 3. Buried, 12.

Public Services : On Sundays, 53. On other days, 31.

Sunday School : Teachers, Male, 6. Female, 3. Scholars : Male, 60. Female, 50. Sunday School Contributions, \$26 70.

Church, 1. Sitzings, free, 200.

Salary pledged the Missionary, \$250 00

Arrears of Missionary's Salary, 287 50

Mission Finances:

Missionary's Salary	\$ 149 50
Other Salaries	205 00
Debts Paid	18 00
Miscellaneous Expenses	19 99

Total \$ 392 49

Offerings:

Mission Objects—Parish Missions	\$ 3 00
Miscellaneous	35 95

Total \$ 38 95

Diocesan Objects—Bishop's Fund	\$ 20 00
Contingent Fund	7 40
Diocesan and Convocation Missions	210 84
Diocesan Benefactions	3 20

Total \$ 241 44

	Carried Forward,	\$ 672 88
Objects without the Diocese—Religious and Theological		
Education	\$ 9 00	
American Ch. Missionary Society	2 50	
Foreign Missions—Jaffa and Japan	26 70	
Miscellaneous—Jews	7 00	
Total	\$ 45 20	
General Total	\$ 718 08	

The Sewing Society has also raised some \$35 00 for Church expenses. Over \$500 has been collected for a Parsonage we hope to build.

At Coalburg two services have been held and \$5 00 collected for Diocesan Missions. Occasional services also at Mt. Carbon, Clifton, and Morris Creek.

Church of the Redeemer Mission, Ansted,

REV. F. K. LEAVELL, Missionary.

Communicants: Admitted, 1. Received from another Parish, 1. Removed, 3. Present number, 10. Baptized: Infant, 1. Total, 1. Confirmed, 1.

Public Services: On Sundays, 31. On other days, 8.

Sunday School: Teachers, Male, 2. Female, 5. Scholars: Male, 35. Female, 25. Parish School: Teacher, Female, 1. Scholars: Male, 15. Female, 15.

Church, 1. Sitzings, free, 175.

Salary pledged the Missionary, \$100 00.

Arrears of Missionary's Salary, 45 00.

Mission Finances:

Missionary's Salary	\$ 92 00
Other Salaries	121 75
Miscellaneous Expenses	494 75
Total	\$ 708 50

	Carried Forward,	\$ 708 50
<i>Offerings:</i>		
Diocesan Objects—Bishop's Fund	\$ 10 00	
Contingent Fund	2 12	
Diocesan Benefactions	2 00	
Total	\$ 14 12	
General Total	\$ 722 62	

Since last report a school house has been built and furnished, the Church enclosed and repaired at a cost of nearly \$500.

All Saints' Church, Union,

REV. R. H. MASON, Rector.

Communicants: Present number, 30. Number of Families or parts of Families, 20. Whole number of Baptized Persons, 64. Baptized: Infant, 1. Total, 1.

Public Services: On Sundays, 69. On other days, 30.

Sunday School: Teachers, Male, 3. Female, 4. Scholars: Male, 10. Female, 17.

Church, 1. Sittings, free, 175.

Salary pledged the Rector, \$220 00.

Arrears of Rector's Salary, 40 00.

Other Debts of the Parish, 250 00.

Parish Finances:

Rector's Salary	\$ 180 00
Other Salaries	50 00
Debts paid	28 00
Miscellaneous Expenses	43 00
Total	\$ 301 00

Offerings:

Parochial Objects—Communion Alms	\$ 6 00
Sunday School Expenses	20 00
Total	\$ 26 00

	Carried Forward,	\$ 327 00
Diocesan Objects—Bishop's Fund	\$ 11 00	
Contingent Fund	2 25	
Diocesan and Convocation Missions	8 50	
Diocesan Benefactions	2 00	
	Total	\$ 33 75
Objects without the Diocese—Domestic Missions	\$ 10 00	
Foreign Missions	2 00	
Miscellaneous—Jews	5 75	
	Total	\$ 17 75
	General Total	\$ 378 50

St. Thomas' Mission, White Sulphur Springs,

REV. R. H. MASON, Missionary.

Communicants: Received from another Parish, 1. Present number, 7.
 Number of Families or parts of Families, 8. Whole number of Baptized
 Persons, 25. Baptized: Infant, 1. Total, 1.

Public Services: On Sundays, 37.

Sunday School: Teachers, Males, 2. Females, 3. Scholars, 25.

Church, 1. Sitzings, free, 400.

Collections previous to October placed in Building Fund—Since October 1,
 \$10 50.

Trinity Church, Shepherdstown,

REV. L. R. MASON, Rector,

Communicants: Died, 1. Present number, 117. Number of Families or
 parts of Families, 68. Baptized: Infants, 13. Adult, 1. Total 14. Con-
 firmed, 8. Buried, 3.

Public Services, On Sundays, 102. On other days, 67.

Sunday School: Teachers, Male, 3. Female, 8. Scholars: Male, 33.
 Female, 38. Sunday School Contributions, \$25 00.

Church, 1. Sitzings, free, 115. Otherwise, 222.

Salary pledged the Rector, \$900 00

Parish Finances:

Rector's Salary	\$ 900 00
Other Salaries	100 00
Miscellaneous Expenses	140 00
Total	\$1140 00

Offerings:

Parochial Objects—Communion Alms	\$ 35 83
Sunday School Expenses	23 33
Parish Missions	25 00
Total	\$ 84 16
Diocesan Objects—Bishop's Fund	\$ 64 00
Contingent Fund	10 75
Diocesan and Convocation Missions	71 34
Diocesan Benefactions	99 74
Total	\$ 245 83
Objects without the Diocese—Religious and Theological	
Education	\$ 12 00
Domestic Missions	23 92
Foreign Missions	55 17
S. S. for Foreign Missions	25 00
Total	\$ 116 09
General Total	\$1,586 08

St. John's Mission, Harper's Ferry,

REV. DALLAS TUCKER and
REV. L. R. MASON, Missionaries.

Communicants: Name erased, 1. Died, 1. Present number, 28. Number of Families or parts of Families, 18. Baptized: Infants, 3. Total, 3. Confirmed, 5.

Public Services: On Sundays, 24. On other days, 46.

Sunday School: Teachers, Female, 4. Scholars, 20.

Church, 1.

Mission Finances:

Miscellaneous Expenses	\$ 68 16
Total	\$ 68 16
<i>Offerings:</i>	
Diocesan Objects—Bishop's Fund	\$ 13 00
Contingent Fund	1 75
Diocesan and Convocation Missions	8 50
Total	\$ 23 25
Objects without the Diocese—Foreign Missions	\$ 5 00
Total	\$ 5 00
General Total	\$ 96 41

Ascension Mission, Hinton,

REV. F. A. MEADE, Missionary.

Communicants: Admitted, 5. Removed, 4. Died, 1. Present number, 23. Number of Families or parts of Families, 20. Whole number of Baptized Persons, 44. Baptized: Infants, 2. Adults, 3. Total, 5. Confirmed, 5. Married, 2. Buried, 2.

Public Services: On Sundays, 66. On other days, 9.

Sunday School: Teachers: Male, 2. Female, 3. Scholars: Male, 12. Female, 14. Sunday School Contributions, \$7 00.

Church, 1. Sitzings, free, 200.

Salary pledged the Missionary, \$200 00.

Mission Finances:

Missionary's Salary	\$ 177 50
Other Salaries	22 00
Debts paid	120 00
Miscellaneous Expenses	5 00
Total	\$ 324 50
<i>Offerings:</i>	
Mission Objects—Sunday School Expenses	\$ 7 00
Total	\$ 7 00

	Carried Forward,	\$ 331 50
Diocesan Objects—Bishop's Fund	\$ 8 00	
Contingent Fund	2 00	
Diocesan and Convocation Missions	20 61	
Diocesan Benefactions	6 00	
Total	\$ 36 61	
Objects without the Diocese—Domestic Missions	\$ 20 50	
Miscellaneous	2 01	
Total	\$ 22 51	
General Total	\$ 390 62	

The Missionary at this place also holds Service once a month at Princeton. Here we have thirteen Communicants. Two persons were confirmed at the Bishop's visitation in September last. The congregations are generally good and an encouraging interest is manifested in our Services.

Trinity Church, Moundsville,

REV. R. G. NOLAND, Deacon in charge.

Communicants: Admitted, 3. Received from another Parish, 1. Present number, 33. Number of Families or parts of Families, 25. Whole number of Baptized Persons, 68. Baptized: Infants, 19. Total, 19. Confirmed, 3. Buried, 1.

Public Services: On Sundays, 40. On other days, 1.

Sunday School: Teachers, Male, 1. Female, 9. Scholars: Male, 30. Female, 30. Sunday School Contributions, \$24 00.

Church, 1. Sittings, free, 100.

Salary pledged the Rector, \$200 00

Debts of the Parish 32 10

Parish Finances:

Rector's Salary	\$ 187 70
Other Salaries	42 50
Debts paid	11 00
Miscellaneous Expenses	115 96
Total	\$ 357 16

	Carried Forward,	\$ 357 16
<i>Offerings:</i>		
Parochial Objects—Sunday School Expenses	\$ 20 00	
Total	\$ 20 00	
Diocesan Objects—Bishop's Fund	\$ 15 00	
Contingent Fund	2 25	
Permanent Fund	2 12	
Diocesan and Convocation Missions	10 98	
Diocesan Benefactions	7 88	
Total	\$ 38 23	
Objects without the Diocese—Religious and Theological		
Education	1 63	
Total	\$ 1 63	
General Total	\$ 417 02	

As regards Rector's Salary, this report is for ten months only—showing an amount overpaid the Rector by order of the Vestry. I found no record of the Parish upon my arrival, and so the first column is, of course, incomplete.

Christ Church, Wellsburg,

REV. R. G. NOLAND, Deacon in charge.

Communicants: Present number, 41. Number of Families or parts of Families, 30. Whole number of Baptized Persons, 76. Baptized: Infants, 4. Total, 4. Confirmed, 5. Buried, 3.
 Public Services: On Sundays, 36.
 Sunday School: Teachers, Male, 4. Female, 6. Scholars, 75. Sunday School Contributions, \$55 41.
 Salary pledged the Rector, \$297 00
 Arrears of Rector's Salary, 16 50

Parish Finances:

Rector's Salary	\$ 206 25
Other Salaries	3 00
Miscellaneous Expenses	70 65
Total	\$ 279 90

Parochial Objects—Sunday School Expenses	\$ 43 38	Carried Forward, \$ 279 90
Total	\$ 43 38	
Diocesan Objects—Bishop's Fund	\$ 17 50	
Contingent Fund	3 00	
Permanent Fund	1 25	
Diocesan and Convocation Missions	8 35	
Diocesan Benefactions	2 50	
Total	\$ 32 60	
Objects without the Diocese—Religious and Theological Education	\$ 1 25	
Total	\$ 1 25	
General Total	\$ 357 13	

This report is for three-quarter year. I found no record of the Parish on my arrival and the first column is in consequence incomplete.

St. John's Church, Brooke County,

REV. R. W. GRANGE, of Ohio, officiating.

No Report.

Christ Church, Point Pleasant,

REV. C. C. PEARSON, Rector.

From April 16, 1885. Parish vacant to that date from December, 25, 1884.

Communicants : Died, 1. Present number, 27. Buried, 3.

Public Services : On Sundays, 56. On other days, 30.

Sunday School : Teachers, Male, 1. Female, 5. Scholars : Male, 20. Female, 30. Sunday School Contributions, \$15 36.

Church, 1. Sittings, free, 350.

Debts of the Parish, \$500.

Parish Finances:

Rector's Salary	\$ 408 33
Miscellaneous Expenses	96 30
Total	\$ 504 63

Offerings:

Diocesan Objects—Permanent Fund	\$ 5 00
Diocesan and Convocation Missions	19 63
Diocesan Benefactions	10 00
Total	\$ 34 63
Objects without the Diocese—Religious and Theological	
Education	\$ 5 00
Foreign Missions	5 00
Miscellaneous	5 00
Total	\$ 15 00
General Total	\$ 554 26

Without assistance from late Rector am not able to make this report complete.

T. STRIBLING, Junior Warden.

Trinity Church, Martinsburg,

REV. R. D. ROLLER, Rector.

Communicants: Admitted, 23. Received from other Parishes, 9. Removed, 3. Died, 2. Present number, 153. Number of Families or parts of Families, 110. Whole number of Baptized Persons, 350. Baptized: Infants, 11. Total, 11. Confirmed, 23. Married, 4. Buried, 8.

Public Services: On Sundays, 150. On other days, 178.

Sunday School: Teachers, Male, 1. Female, 14. Scholars, Male, 51. Female, 75. Sunday School Contributions, \$130 54.

Church, 1. Sittings, free, 450. Parochial School: Teachers, Female, 6. Scholars, Female, 54.

Salary pledged the Rector, \$900 00.

Debts of the Parish, 2,150 00.

Parish Finances:

Rector's Salary	\$ 900 00
Other Salaries	106 00
Debts paid	598 10
Miscellaneous expenses	162 69
Total	<u>\$1766 79</u>

Offerings:

Parochial Objects—Communion Alms	\$ 39 79
Sunday School Expenses	57 14
Parish Missions	11 95
Miscellaneous	14 91
Total	<u>\$ 123 79</u>
Diocesan Objects—Bishop's Fund	\$ 75 00
Contingent Fund	20 00
Diocesan and Convocation Missions	77 78
Diocesan Benefactions	120 65
Total	<u>\$ 293 43</u>
Objects without the Diocese—Religious and Theological	
Education	\$ 20 00
Domestic Missions	108 70
Foreign Missions	73 90
Miscellaneous	17 37
Total	<u>\$ 219 97</u>
General Total	<u>\$2,403 98</u>

The Contingent Fund is only approximated, as all is not yet in.

St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling,

REV. R. R. SWOPE, Rector.

Communicants: Admitted, 16. Received from other Parishes, 8. Removed, 3. Died, 5. Present number, 289. Number of Families or parts of Families, 194. Baptized: Infants, 30. Adults, 3. Total, 33. Confirmed, 20. Married, 6. Buried, 20.

Public Services: On Sundays, 92. On other days, 80.
 Sunday School: Teachers, Male, 4. Female, 17. Scholars: Male, 40.
 Female, 120. Sunday School Contributions, \$243 60.
 Church, 1. Sitzings, 690.
 Salary pledged the Rector, \$2,000 00.
 Debts of the Parish, 7,000 00.

Parish Finances:

Rector's Salary	\$2000 00
Other Salaries	890 00
Debts paid	500 00
Miscellaneous Expenses	505 00
Total	\$3,895 00

Offerings:

Parochial Objects—Communion Alms	\$ 300 00
Sunday School Expenses	140 60
Miscellaneous	232 00
Total	\$ 672 60
Diocesan Objects—Bishop's Fund	\$ 600 00
Diocesan and Convocation Missions	98 20
Diocesan Benefactions	16 27
Total	\$ 714 47
Objects without the Diocese—Religious and Theological	
Education	\$ 15 60
Foreign Missions	25 00
Miscellaneous	116 30
Total	\$ 156 90
General Total	\$5,348 97

St. Luke's Church, Wheeling,

RECTORSHIP VACANT.

(No Report.)

Zion Church, Charlestown,

REV. DALLAS TUCKER, Rector.

Communicants : Admitted, 2. Received from other Parishes, 4. Removed, 2. Names erased, 2. Died, 2. Present number, 262. Number of Families or parts of Families, 127. Baptized : Infants, 10. Adults, 4. Total, 14. Confirmed 15. Married, 3. Buried, 9.

Public Services : On Sundays, 120. On other days, 150.

Sunday School : Teachers, Male, 4. Female, 10. Scholars : Male, 35. Female, 33.

Church, 1. Sitzings, free, 200. Otherwise, 375.

Salary pledged the Rector, \$1250 00.

Parish Finances:

Rector's Salary	\$1,250 00
Other Salaries	220 00
Church Improvements	325 00
Miscellaneous Expenses	\$ 415 00

Total \$2,210 00

Offerings:

Parochial Objects—Communion Alms	\$ 131 69
Sunday School Expenses	92 01
Miscellaneous	773 99

Total \$ 997 69

Diocesan Objects—Bishop's Fund	\$ 400 00
Contingent Fund	50 00
Diocesan and Convocation Missions	427 50
Diocesan Benefactions	161 93

Total \$1038 43

Objects without the Diocese—Religious and Theological

Education	\$ 52 00
Domestic Missions	302 02
Foreign Missions	\$ 305 33

Total \$ 659 35

General Total \$4,905 47

St. John's Church, Pleasants County,

REV. J. F. WOODS, Rector.

Communicants : Admitted, 1. Received from other Parishes, 2. Removed, 1. Died, 1. Present number, 26. Number of Families or parts of Families, 13. Baptized, Adult, 1. Total, 1. Confirmed, 1. Married, 1. Buried, 1.

Public Services : On Sundays, 96. On other days, 4.

Sunday School : Teachers, Male, 2. Female, 3. Scholars : Male, 15. Female, 16. Sunday School Contributions, \$6 00.

Church, 1. Sitings, free, 150.

Parish Finances:

Rector's Salary	\$ 35 75
Total	\$ 35 75
Diocesan Objects—Bishop's Fund	\$ 5 00
Diocesan and Convocation Missions	7 68
Total	\$ 12 68
General Total	\$ 48 43

The depression of the times following the flood of 1884 is severely felt in this Parish.

Grace Mission, Cresap's Valley,

REV. J. F. WOODS, Missionary.

Communicants : Present number, 11. Number of Families or Parts of Families, 8. Confirmed, 2.

Public Services : On Sundays, 16. On other days, 1.

Sunday School : Teachers, Male, 2. Female, 2. Scholars, Male, 17. Female, 17. Sunday School Contributions, \$9 00.

Church, 1. Sitings, free, 100.

Salary pledged the Missionary, \$40 00.

Arrears of Missionary's Salary 11 00.

Mission Finances:

Missionary's Salary	\$ 29 00
Total	\$ 29 00

Offerings:

Mission Objects—Sunday School Expenses	\$ 9 00
Church Building	650 00
Total	\$ 659 00
Diocesan Objects—Diocesan and Convocation Mis'ns \$	1 90
Total	\$ 1 90
General Total	\$ 689 90

Services are held now in the new Church Building, which we hope to have ready for consecration the present season.

Williamstown Mission, Wood County,

REV. J. F. WOODS, Rector.

Communicants: Present number, 9. Number of Families or parts of Families, 6. Confirmed, 1.
Public Services: On Sundays, 6.

Mission Finances:

Missionary's Salary \$5 75.

At this point the Methodist Church North, and the Methodist Church South, cordially tender us the use of their Churches.

Wirt County Mission,

REV. J. F. WOODS, Missionary.

Communicants: Present number, 9. Married, 1. Buried, 1.

Public Services : On Sundays, 22.

Mission Finances:

Missionary's Salary \$12 20

Offerings:

Diocesan and Convocation Missions 8 95

General Total \$21 15

At Elizabeth we hold monthly Services in the Court-House, and at Newark in a Union Church.

Emmanuel Church, Voleano,

RECTORSHIP VACANT. Report made by W. H. Sharp, Junior Warden.

Communicants : Removed, 10. Present number, 14. Number of Families or parts of Families, 9.

Public Services: On Sundays, 6.

Church, 1. Sitings, free, 150.

Offerings:

Objects without the Diocese — Domestic Missions \$10 00

Miscellaneous 5 00

General Total \$15 00

Report of Rev. S. D. Tompkins.

During the last year I have performed very little service. I have done what I could. I have preached several times in St. John's Church, Pleasants County. The Church there seems to prosper. It is now in charge of the Rev. J. F. Woods, who is laboring faithfully and successfully. I have preached once in Voleano. The Church there was once in a prosperous state, but now it seems to be in a depressed condition, which is the condition of the place. I have preached several times in this place for the Rev. Mr. Gibson. The Church here seems to be advancing in the right direction. I have held Service very often at Tavennersville, oposite to this place. There are there a few true Church people. They are striving to a Chapel. I hope they may succeed.

SAMUEL D. TOMPKINS.

Parkersburg, June 1, 1885.

The alterations which have been made, from time to time, in the Constitution and Canons of this Diocese, and printed here, by order of the Council.

Article XI, of the Constitution, has been amended as follows: (1884)

In line third, after the word "Clerical," insert these words :—
"order entitled to seats in the Council."

Article XII now reads as follows, (1885):

Of the Registrar of the Diocese.

An officer shall be appointed by the Council to be called the Registrar of the Diocese, who shall continue in office until his successor shall be elected. His duty shall be to receive and keep all documents referring to the history of the Diocese.

He shall make a report to the Council at each annual meeting.

Article XIII now reads as follows:

Of the Chancellor of the Diocese.

An officer shall be appointed by the Council to be called the Chancellor of the Diocese, who shall continue in office until his successor shall be elected. He shall be the legal adviser of the Diocese, and to him shall be submitted all questions involving possible conflicts with the laws of the State.

Article XII, of the old form, is now Article XIV, and Article XIII is now Article XV.

Canon VIII, Title A, amended as follows in 1884:

Erase the two sentences which follow immediately after the word "Episcopate" in the fifth line, and insert in their place:—
The fund for aged and disabled Clergymen, and the Widows' and Orphans' of deceased Clergymen.

Canon XI, Title A, has been amended as follows:

At the end of Section 1 add this sentence: (1883)

In case of a tie between two or more persons voted for as Vestrymen, the incoming Vestry shall then elect between said persons.

In the same Canon, Subsection 2, of Section 2, has been stricken out, and the following inserted in its place: (1885)

All persons 21 years of age and over, who, for the same space of time, have been regular worshippers in the same, and regular contributors to its support, by pew rent or subscription, or by some method by which they shall be known to the Treasurer of the Vestry, and relied upon as such.

Section 4, of the same Canon, was amended in 1883 by inserting after the word "chosen" in the second line, these words:—
"or such number as constitute a quorum."

In Section 6, of same Canon, these words have been stricken out: (1883)

In line two "the remaining members and a majority of," and
In line three, "have qualified shall."

In Title C, the following Canon has been added:

CANON V.

Sunday School and Religious Instruction.

SECTION 1. Each Annual Council shall appoint a Committee on Sunday Schools, and Religious Instruction: to consist of two Clergymen, and three Laymen.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of this Committee to secure the establishment and organization of Sunday Schools, Bible Classes, and other means of Religious Instruction; to secure the co-operation of competent teachers and workers; to promote interest in the work, and to give information upon all matters pertaining to the work in this Diocese.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of this Committee to make an Annual Report to the Council, and a special session shall be held during the Session of the Council in which the matters relating to the Sunday School work shall be considered.

CHURCH, PARISH,

Christ Church, Clark
 Good Shepherd Missi
 St. John's Church, Ch
 Trinity Church, Hunt
 St. Mark's Church, S
 Christ Church, Fairm
 Trinity Parish, Morga
 Trinity Church, Park
 Grace and St. Barthol
 Christ Church, Bunk
 Emmanuel Church, M
 St. Stephen's M. Rom
 Grace Church, Raven
 St. John's, Church, R
 St. Ann's M. New Ma
 St. Paul's M. Sistersvi
 St. Paul's Church, We
 Buckhannon Mission
 Mt. Zion Church, He
 St. Mark's Mission, B
 St. James' Church, Le
 Church of Messiah M
 Church of Incarnation
 Madison Parish, Poca
 Calvary Mission, Coal
 *Coalburgh Mission, C
 Church of Redeemer
 All Saints' Church, I
 St. Thomas' M. White
 Trinity Church, Shep
 St. John's Mission, H
 Ascension Mission, H
 Heavenly Rest Missio
 Trinity Church, Mou
 Christ Church, Wells
 *St. John's Church, B
 Christ Church, Point
 *Bruce Chapel, Maso
 *Missions in vicinity
 Trtnity Church, Mart
 St. Matthew's Church
 †St. Luke's Church, V
 Zion Church, Charles
 St. John's Church, Pl
 Grace Church Missio
 Wirt County Mission
 Williamstown Mission
 Emmanuel Church, V
 Additional rep'd by R
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SUMMARY OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

CHURCH, PARISH, OR MISSION.	Communicants.	Families &c.	Baptisms.		Confirmations.	Marriages.	Burials.	Public Services.	Sunday Schools.		Sunday School Contributions.	Church Sitings.	Offerings and Contributions.				
			Inf.	Ad.					Teachers.	Scholars.			Ministers' Salaries.	Diocesan Missions.	General Missions.	General Total.	
Christ Church, Clarksburg.....	55	38	9	.....	.....	2	2	107	8	58	\$ 50 88	200	\$ 450 00	\$ 37 32	18 37	\$ 1418 86	
Good Shepherd Mission, Grafton	25	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	110 00	3 04	5 39	235 83	
St. John's Church, Charleston.....	125	106	14	2	5	5	9	122	9	65	72 32	400	664 75	42 16	43 00	2610 79	
Trinity Church, Huntington.....	64	55	10	.....	4	.....	1	56	6	34	20 00	.....	300 00	.....	25 00	1020 00	
St. Mark's Church, St. Albans.....	51	24	2	.....	5	.....	3	46	5	29	10 00	300	150 00	3 52	.....	460 52	
Christ Church, Fairmont.....	51	43	6	.....	8	2	3	102	6	30	15 00	350	350 00	13 78	10 04	738 57	
Trinity Parish, Morgantown.....	24	18	.....	1	2	.....	2	34	4	16	15 00	.....	150 00	7 27	11 07	917 09	
Trinity Church, Parkersburg.....	180	136	14	3	11	16	18	246	17	140	110 00	550	1625 00	161 24	145 00	4457 45	
Grace and St. Bartholomew's Churches	53	31	2	2	5	.....	8	93	11	60	21 91	450	319 65	48 32	55 00	860 77	
Christ Church, Bunker Hill.....	15	6	2	2	2	.....	.....	24	.....	.....	.....	200	107 30	7 03	1 00	158 81	
Emmanuel Church, Moorefield.....	27	9	2	.....	.....	1	.....	140	6	30	8 00	200	300 00	7 86	1 00	374 17	
St. Stephen's M. Romney.....	9	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	150	100 00	.....	.....	100 00	
Grace Church, Ravenswood.....	14	16	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	.....	.....	.....	80	51 00	4 11	4 80	406 75	
St. John's, Church, Ripley.....	12	15	1	.....	.....	.....	1	16	8	38	9 53	200	61 00	2 99	2 82	192 20	
St. Ann's M. New Martinsville.....	27	20	7	.....	1	1	.....	28	5	35	6 58	100	102 50	6 07	2 58	282 92	
St. Paul's M. Sistersville.....	20	17	1	.....	.....	.....	1	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	96 75	15 98	3 48	145 08	
St. Paul's Church, Weston	68	50	6	2	1	6	4	138	10	118	38 20	200	600 00	13 50	54 00	989 50	
Buckhannon Mission	17	7	1	.....	1	.....	.....	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Mt. Zion Church, Hedgesville.....	56	28	1	.....	1	2	4	100	12	40	5 00	200	150 00	28 86	20 00	340 71	
St. Mark's Mission, Berkeley Springs...	12	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	250	.....	1 00	.....	375 00	
St. James' Church, Lewisburg.....	34	27	4	1	1	.....	.....	110	3	26	3 31	200	175 00	9 47	9 31	269 63	
Church of Messiah M. Alderson.....	14	13	2	3	5	3	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	60	105 50	5 37	5 71	242 06	
Church of Incarnation, Roncoveerte.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 23	.....	139 06	
Madison Parish, Pocahontas.....	15	10	.....	.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29 70	.....	1 00	62 28	
Calvary Mission, Coal Valley.....	18	.....	9	1	3	3	12	84	9	110	26 70	200	149 50	210 84	36 20	718 08	
*Coalburgh Mission, Coal Valley	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	5 00	
Church of Redeemer M. Ansted	10	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	3	7	60	.....	175	92 00	.....	.....	722 62	
All Saints's Church, Union.....	30	20	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	99	7	25	17 00	175	180 00	8 50	17 75	378 50	
St. Thomas' M. White Sulphur Springs	7	8	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	37	5	25	.....	400	.....	.....	.....	10 50	
Trinity Church, Shepherdstown.....	117	68	13	1	8	.....	3	169	11	71	25 00	337	900 00	71 34	79 09	1586 08	
St. John's Mission, Harper's Ferry.....	29	18	3	.....	5	.....	.....	70	4	20	.....	.....	8 50	5 00	.....	96 41	
Ascension Mission, Hinton	23	20	5	3	5	2	2	75	5	26	7 00	200	177 50	20 61	20 50	390 62	
Heavenly Rest Mission, Princeton	13	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Trinity Church, Moundsville.....	33	25	19	.....	3	.....	1	41	10	60	24 00	100	187 70	10 98	.....	417 02	
Christ Church, Wellsburg.....	41	30	.....	.....	5	.....	3	36	10	75	55 41	.....	206 25	8 35	.....	357 13	
*St. John's Church, Brooke County.....	46	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	250	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Christ Church, Point Pleasant.....	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	86	6	50	15 36	350	408 33	19 63	5 00	554 26	
*Bruce Chapel, Mason County	7	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
*Missions in vicinity of Pt. Pleasant....	39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Trtnity Church, Martinsburg.....	153	110	11	.....	23	4	8	328	15	120	130 54	450	900 00	77 78	182 60	2403 98	
St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling.....	280	194	30	3	20	6	20	172	21	160	243 60	690	2000 00	98 10	25 00	5438 97	
†St. Luke's Church, Wheeling.....	88	41	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	475	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Zion Church, Charlestown.....	262	127	10	4	15	3	9	270	14	98	.....	575	1250 00	427 50	607 35	4905 47	
St. John's Church, Pleasants County...	25	13	.....	1	1	1	1	100	5	31	6 00	150	35 75	7 68	.....	48 43	
Grace Church Mission, Cresap's Valley	11	8	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	17	4	34	9 00	100	29 00	1 90	.....	689 90	
Wirt County Mission.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 20	8 95	.....	21 15	
Williamstown Mission.....	9	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 75	.....	.....	5 57	
Emmanuel Church, Volcano.....	14	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	150	.....	.....	10 00	15 00	
Additional rep'd by Rev. K. Hammond	20	22	5	.....	2	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 75	6 00	.....	77 00	
Rep'd by Bp. not included elsewhere...	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Total.....	2319	1413	193	26	149	57	120	3198	242	1650	\$945 33	8767	\$12468 98	1375 38	1420 96	\$35859 82	

*From data furnished by the Bishop.

†Taken from last year's Report.

Resolved, That this Council calls the attention of the Members of this Church to the action of the House of Bishops respecting worldliness, and commends to their prayerful consideration the abstaining from all those forms of worldly amusement tending to bring reproach upon the Christian Religion; and

Resolved, That attendance upon public balls, horse-racing, and theatres are some of those things which, in the judgment of this Council, are inconsistent with the Christian Life, and improper for the members of the Body of Christ.

Places of Meeting Determined by the Council.

CHARLESTOWN, 1886.

WESTON, 1887.

HUNTINGTON, 1888.

SHEPHERDSTOWN, 1889.

CHARLESTON, 1890.

PARKERSBURG, 1891.

MARTINSBURG, 1892.

CLARKSBURG, 1893.

WHEELING, 1894.

POINT PLEASANT, 1895.

LEWISBURG, 1896.



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OF THE
Protestant Episcopal Church,
IN THE
DIOCESE OF WEST VA.,
HELD IN
ZION CHURCH, CHARLESTOWN,
June 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th,
1886.

WHEELING:
COMMERCIAL PRINTING HOUSE,
1886.

DIOCESE OF WEST VIRGINIA.

Officers, Committees, &c., for 1886.

Bishop.

RT. REV. GEORGE W. PETERKIN, D. D., Parkersburg.

Secretary of the Council.

REV. R. A. COBBS, Charleston.

Treasurer of the Council.

MR. R. J. McCANDLISH, Parkersburg.

Standing Committee, (P. O. Charleston.)

Rev. W. T. Leavell, President.	Mr. E. I. Lee,
Rev. L. R. Mason,	Mr. Isaac H. Strider,
Rev. Dallas Tucker,	Mr. N. S. White, Secretary.

Missionary Committee.

The Bishop of the Diocese (<i>ex officio</i>), President.	
Rev. R. A. Cobbs,	Mr. R. J. McCandlish,
Rev. R. A. Gibson, Secretary,	Mr. B. M. Ambler,
Rev. J. F. Woods.	

Trustee of the Episcopal Fund, (Special.)

Judge George W. Thompson, Wheeling.

Trustees of the Permanent (Episcopal) Fund.

Judge George W. Thompson,	Mr. R. J. McCandlish,
Mr. B. M. Ambler.	

THE NINTH ANNUAL COUNCIL

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Rev. R. R. Swope,	Mr. E. Sehon,
Rev. R. D. Roller,	Mr. E. I. Lee,
Mr. N. S. White.	

Committee on Religious Education.

Rev. R. H. Mason	Rev. F. K. Leavell,
Rev. T. H. Lacy, D. D.	Mr. T. L. Broun,
Mr. E. Sehon.	

Committee on Sunday Schools.

Rev. R. D. Roller,	Mr. B. M. Ambler,
Rev. J. Brittingham,	Mr. Cruger W. Smith,
Mr. E. I. Lee.	

Examining Chaplains.

Rev. R. H. Mason,	Rev. R. A. Cobbs,
Rev. R. A. Gibson.	

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Mrs. W. Vrooman, Treasurer.	

Trustees of the Virginia Theological Seminary.

Rt. Rev. G. W. Peterkin, D. D.	Mr. N. S. White.
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Deputies to the General Convention.

CLERICAL.

LAY.

Rev. R. R. Swope,	Mr. W. P. Craighill,
Rev. R. A. Gibson,	Mr. N. S. White,
Rev. L. R. Mason,	Mr. R. J. McCandlish,
Rev. R. A. Cobbs.	Mr. T. L. Broun.

ALTERNATES.

Rev. R. D. Roller,	Mr. R. C. Berkeley,
Rev. T. H. Lacy, D. D.,	Mr. Cruger W. Smith,
Rev. Dallas Tucker,	Mr. E. I. Lee,
Rev. C. C. Pearson,	Mr. Benj. Hurxthal.

List of Ministers Canonically Resident in the Diocese of West Virginia.

- RT. REV. GEO. W. PETERKIN, D. D., Bishop . . . P. O. *Parkersburg.*
- REV. W. T. LEAVELL, Rector of Mt. Zion Church, Hedgesville,
and in Charge of St. Mark's Mission, Berkeley Springs.
. P. O. *Hedgesville.*
- REV. J. F. WOODS, Rector of St. John's Church, Willow
Island, and in charge of Cresap's Valley, and Wirt Co.
Missions P. O. *Parkersburg.*
- REV. R. H. MASON, Rector of All Saints' Church, Union, and
in charge of White Sulphur Springs Mission (St. Thomas')
. P. O. *Union.*
- REV. GEO. A. GIBBONS, Rector of Emmanuel Church, Moore-
field, and in charge of St. Stephen's Mission, Romney.
. P. O. *Moorefield.*
- REV. R. A. COBBS, Rector of St. John's Church, Charleston.
. P. O. *Charleston.*
- REV. R. A. GIBSON, Rector of Trinity Church, Parkersburg.
. P. O. *Parkersburg.*
- REV. R. R. SWOPE, Rector of St. Matthew's, Church. Wheel-
ing P. O. *Wheeling.*
- REV. R. D. ROLLER, Rector of Trinity Church, Martinsburg.
. P. O. *Martinsburg.*
- REV. JACOB BRITTINGHAM, Rector of Christ Church, Clarksburg,
and in charge of Mission of the Good Shepherd, Grafton.
. P. O. *Clarksburg.*
- REV. T. H. LACY, D. D., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Wes-
ton, and in charge of Buckhannon and Sutton Missions.
. P. O. *Weston.*
- REV. JOHN S. GIBSON, Rector of Grace and St. Bartholomew's
Churches, Middleway and Leetown, Church of the
Holy Spirit, Summit Point, and Christ Church, Bunker
Hill P. O. *Middleway.*
- REV. L. R. MASON, Rector of Trinity Church, Shepherdstown,
and in part charge of St. John's Mission, Harper's
Ferry P. O. *Shepherdstown.*
- REV. C. C. PEARSON, Rector of Christ Church, Point Pleasant,
and Bruce Chapel, Mercer's Bottom P. O. *Pt. Pleasant.*

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- REV. F. K. LEAVELL, In charge of Calvary Mission Church,
Coal Valley, Advent Mission, Ansted, and Coalburg
Mission P. O. *Coal Valley*
- REV. DALLAS TUCKER, Rector of Zion Church, Charlestown,
and in part charge of St. John's Mission, Harper's
Ferry P. O. *Charlestown.*
- REV. KENSEY J. HAMMOND, Rector of Trinity Church,
Moundsville, and in charge of St. Ann's Mission Church,
New Martinsville, and St. Paul's Mission Church, Sisters-
ville P. O. *Moundsville.*
- REV. J. B. FITZPATRICK, Deacon, in charge of St. Mark's
Church, St. Albans, and Trinity Church, Huntington. P. O. *St. Albans.*
- REV. H. T. WIRGMAN, Deacon, in charge of Grace Church,
Ravenswood, St. John's Church, Ripley, and Mason Co.
Misson P. O. *Parkersburg.*
- REV. J. GIBSON GANTT, Rector of St. Luke's Church,
Wheeling P. O. *Wheeling.*
- REV. T. HOWARD MCQUEARY, Deacon, in charge of Christ
Church, Fairmont, and Trinity Church, Morgantown.
. P. O. *Fairmont.*
- *REV. CHARLES M. CAMPBELL, Deacon, Prairie City.
. P. O. *Prairie City, Indian Ty.*
- * Not entitled to a seat in this Council.

NOTE BY THE SECRETARY.—Rev. Messrs Fitzpatrick and Wirgman
were ordained Priests, during the first days' Services.



List of the Lay Delegates Elected to the Ninth Annual Council.

- Mr. N. S. White, Zion Church, Charlestown.
*Mr. E. E. Pratt, Alternate.
- Mr. T. L. Broun, St. John's Church, Charleston.
*Mr. W. W. Adams, Alternate.
- Mr. Charles Stuckey, Christ Church Bunker Hill.
*Mr. Morgan Morgan, Alternate.
- Mr. Mann Page Nelson, Grace and St. Bartholomew's Churches, Jefferson County.
Mr. Isaac H. Strider, Alternate.
*Mr. Geo. C. Whiting, do
- *Mr. A. S. Johnston, All Saints' Church, Union.
*Mr. J. W. McNeer, Alternate.
*Mr. Charles Shanklin, do
- Mr. B. J. Lyeth, Trinity Church, Martinsburg.
*Mr. M. J. Gassman, Alternate.
- Mr. R. C. Berkeley, Trinity Parish, Monongalia County.
*Mr. C. A. Hayes, Alternate.
- *Mr. John Ligon, Madison Parish, Pocahontas County.
*Mr. James W. Warwick, Alternate.
- *Mr. John W. Norris, St. John's Church, Pleasants County.
*Mr. John A. Rollston, Alternate.
- *Mr. F. C. Tice, Christ Church, Wellsburg.
Mr. W. C. Ridgeley, Alternate.
- Mr. Jacob R. Greer, St Matthew's Church, Wheeling.
- Mr. E. I. Lee, Trinity Church, Shepherdstown.
Mr. G. W. Hall, Alternate.
- Mr. John McLure, St. Luke's Church, Wheeling.
*Mr. James P. Rogers, Alternate.
- *Mr. Joseph B. Alexander, Trinity Church, Moundsville.
- *Mr. Benj. Hurxthal, Greenbrier Parish, Greenbrier County.
*Mr. W. L. Barksdale, Alternate.
- *Mr. George L. Bloomer, do
- *Mr. H. McS. Gamble, Emmanuel Church, Moorefield.
*Mr. J. C. Linthicum, Alternate.
- *Mr. T. Stribling, Christ Church, Point Pleasant.
*Mr. E. Schon, Alternate.

*Mr. Garrett Wynkoop, Mt. Zion Church, Hedgesville.

Mr. George T. Kreglow, Alternate.

*Mr. M. C. Dimmick, Trinity Parish, Cabell County.

*Mr. W. S. Gladstone, Alternate.

Mr. D. M. Bailey, St. Paul's Church, Weston.

*Mr. A. A. Warren, Alternate.

Mr. R. J. McCandlish, Trinity Church, Parkersburg.

*Mr. H. H. Moss, Alternate.

Mr. Cruger W. Smith, Christ Church, Clarksburg.

*Mr. Mord. Lewis, Alternate.

Those marked thus * were not in attendance.



For Rules of Order see Journals for
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Of the Ninth Annual Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of West Virginia.

ZION CHURCH, CHARLESTOWN, W. VA.
Wednesday, June 2nd, 1886, 10:30 A. M.

This being the time and place appointed for the meeting of the Ninth Annual Council of the Diocese of West Virginia, the Council accordingly assembled for Divine Service.

Morning prayer was read by the Rev. W. H. Meade, D. D. of Philadelphia, a former Rector of the Parish, and the Rev. W. T. Leavell, assisted in the Lessons by the Rev. Messrs. Gantt and Brittingham. The sermon was preached by the Rev. C. C. Pearson, from *Romans X. 14-15th* verses. The two Deacons, Rev. Messrs Fitzpatrick and Wirgman, were then presented to the Bishop for Priest's Orders by the Rev. Messrs. R. H. Mason and Cobbs, Examining Chaplains. After the Ordination, the Holy Communion was administered by the Bishop to the officiating Clergy, and the newly made Priests, and, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Meade, to the other members of the Council, Clerical and Lay, and to a large number of the faithful.

Divine Service over, the Council was called to order, and the Secretary called over the list of the Ministers canonically resident in the Diocese of West Virginia, and the following answered to their names :

Rt. Rev. George W. Peterkin, D. D., Bishop, and the

Rev. Messrs. W. T. Leavell, Wood, S. Mason, R. H. Mason, L. R., Gibbons, Cobbs, Swope, Roller, Brittingham, T. H. Lacy, D. D., Gibson, J. S., Pearson, Tucker, Hammond, Fitzpatrick, Wirgman, Gantt, and McQueary.

The Secretary then proceeded to call over the names of the Lay Delegates elect, and Alternates, whose certificates of election had been put into his hands, and the following were found present :

Messrs. Strider, Broun, Smith, Stuckey, Kreglow, Bailey, Lyeth, Greer, Berkeley, White, Lee and Hall.

A quorum of both Orders being found present, the Bishop declared the Council duly organized for business.

The following were then appointed as the Committee on Credentials of Lay Delegates elect : Rev. T. H. Lacy, D. D. and Mr. R. C. Berkeley.

On motion of the Rev. T. H. Lacy, D. D., it was

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Council be and is hereby instructed to send by telegram, the fraternal greetings of this body to the Diocese of Easton, this day in convention assembled at Elkton, Maryland, using as an expression our prayerful good wishes, those words of Holy Scripture, found in the *2nd Thess. iii 19*, " Now the Lord of peace Himself give you peace, always by all means—The Lord be with you all."

On motion of Mr. N. S. White, it was

Resolved, That until otherwise directed the Secretary do not print the " Rules of Order " in the Journal but in lieu thereof as follows : " For Rules of Order," see Journals for the years 1878 to 1885 inclusive.

On motion of the same, it was

Resolved, That visiting Clergy from other Dioceses, and Candidates for " Holy Orders " be, and are hereby, invited to honorary seats in this Council, and are requested to report their names to the Secretary.

Under this resolution the Rev. W. S. Langford, D. D., General Secretary of the Board of Missions, the Rev. W. H. Meade, D. D. of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, and the Rev. Messrs. Averitt and Craighill of Maryland, took seats in the Council, and later on in the session, the Rev. Messrs. J. J. Page and H. B. Lee of Virginia likewise took seats.

On motion of the same, it was

Resolved, That Alternate Lay Delegates who may be present, be invited to seats in this Council with the privilege of speaking but not of voting.

On motion of Rev. R. D. Roller, it was

Resolved, That this Council notes with pleasure the presence among us of the General Secretary of the Board of Missions, as well as the Rev. Dr. Meade of Philadelphia.

On motion of Mr. N. S. White, it was

Resolved, That the business sessions of the Council be held each day, from 9 A. M. to 11 A. M., with a recess at that hour for Divine Services, and from 3:30, to 5 P. M.

On motion the Council adjourned until 9 A. M. Thursday.

Thursday, June 3—Ascension Day—9 A. M.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Bishop.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. R. R. Swope.

The Minutes of the preceding day were then read and approved.

Rev. R. A. Gibson and Messrs. McCandlish and McLure, not present yesterday, appeared and took their seats.

Rev. T. H. Lacy, D. D. from the Committee on the Credentials of Lay Delegates elect, then made the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Credentials of Lay Delegates beg leave most respectfully to report the names of the following as entitled to seats in this, the Ninth Annual Council of the Diocese:

N. S. White, Zion Church, Charlestown, E. E. Pratt, Alternate; T. L. Broun, St. John's Church, Charleston, W. W. Adams, Alternate; Chas. Stuckey, Christ Church, Bunker Hill, Morgan Morgan, Alternate; Mann Page Nelson, Grace and St. Bartholomew's Churches, Jefferson County, Isaac Strider and George C. Whiting, Alternates; A. S. Johnston, All Saints' Church, Union, James W. McNeer and Charles Shanklin, Alternates; B. J. Lyeth, Trinity Church, Martinsburg, J. Gassman, Alternate; R. C. Berkeley, Trinity Parish, Monongalia County, C. A. Hayes, Alternate; John Ligon, Madison Parish, Pocahontas County, James W. Warwick, Alternate; John W. Norris, St. John's Church, Pleasants County, John H. Rolston, Alternate; F. C. Tice, Christ Church, Wellsburg, W. C. Ridgeley, Alternate; Jacob R. Greer, St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling; E. I. Lee, Trinity Church, Shepherdstown, G. W. Hall, Alternate; John McLure, St. Luke's Church, Wheeling, James P. Rogers, Alternate; Joseph B. Alexander, Trinity Church, Moundsville; Benj. Hurxthal, Greenbrier Parish, Greenbrier County, W. L. Barksdale, George C. Bloomer, Alternates; H. McS. Gamble, Emmanuel Church, Moorefield, J. M. Linthicum, Alternate; T. Stribling, Christ Church, Point Pleasant, E. Sehon, Alternate; Garrett Wynkoop, Mt. Zion Church, Hedgesville, Geo. T. Kreglow, Alternate; M. C. Dimmick, Trinity Church, Huntington, W. S. Gladstone, Alternate; D. M. Bailey, St. Paul's Church, Weston, A. A. Warren, Alternate; R. J. McCandlish, Trinity Church, Parkersburg, H. H. Moss, Alternate; Cruger W. Smith, Christ Church, Clarksburg, Mord. Lewis, Alternate. All of which is respectfully submitted.

T. H. LACY,
R. C. BERKELEY.

The Secretary then read the annexed Dispatch from the Convention of the Diocese of Easton, sent in response to our Dispatch of yesterday.

Elkton, June 2, 1886.

WEST VA. EPISCOPAL COUNCIL, Charlestown:

The Convention of Easton returns fraternal greetings,

and announces the election of the Rev. K. Nelson, D. D., as Bishop of the Diocese.

THEODORE P. BARBER, President.

JAMES A. MITCHELL, Secretary.

The Bishop then read his annual Address as follows :

Bishop's Address.

The meeting of our last Annual Council in Lewisburg, marks an epoch in the history of our Church in West Virginia. For those who know what was the condition of things in that town, and indeed in all that country, only a very few years ago, nothing more is needed to show the encouraging progress of our work.

And now in the providence of God, we have, as it were, completed the circuit of the State, and are come again to Charlestown, where in 1878, the action was taken which resulted in the completed organization of the Diocese. I feel disposed to make special note of our meeting here to day, not only because it was from this point that I received my own summons to the work in West Virginia, but because this Congregation, has always stood in a peculiar relation to the Diocese.

If I am rightly informed it was the determination of this Congregation, with its two Ministers then living within its bounds, which made the new Diocese a possibility, as it certainly has been its steady support, which has helped it along through each succeeding year. I emphasize this point not to praise the disinterested spirit which this people have always shown—although it be worthy of all praise—but to call attention to a principle I have elsewhere frequently insisted upon, that the organization of this new Diocese in West Virginia, was not undertaken in the interests of existing Parishes, which had such strength and prominence as to se-

cure for them all needful Episcopal Ministrations under the old organization, but that it was rather in the interests of the outlying regions; that to all such Churches, wherever they might be within our wide limits, the new Diocese was to furnish the opportunity, and so fix the responsibility, of preaching the Gospel and carrying the Church to the regions beyond.

There can be no doubt that those who asked the General Convention to set them apart as a separate Diocese assumed a grave responsibility; they undertook a great and arduous work. It has required, and still loudly calls for, strenuous effort and self-denying labor to maintain and push forward the work which is entrusted to our hands. We must contend against the drift towards practical congregationalism, which our peculiar circumstances induce, and cultivate a generous Diocesan spirit, moving forward by common consent, with united effort, to accomplish what our hands here find to do, that shall be for Christ and His Church.

There may sometimes be a conflict of opinion as to how far we ought to extend our Ministrations with the small force that we have in the field, and to what extent we ought to concentrate. Sometimes we may err in one direction and sometimes in another; but there can be no doubt that we have great reason to be encouraged with the result from the wide diffusion of our labors during these years past. Time and again the single yearly service has grown to be occasional, then monthly, and then semi-monthly. In this way we are measurably occupying our widely extended field, making our presence felt in every part of it, and as it were, putting the ministering hand of the Church upon all our people, however scattered they may be. We trust that as the population increases in and about the little centres everywhere, here and there, throughout the State, that our Church will share the general progress, and be able to

work each year, more effectively in this growing Commonwealth.

The first days in June '85 were spent in attendance upon the Eight Annual Council in Lewisburg. Our public meetings were well attended, and were of unusual interest.

Wednesday, June 3rd.—I Ordained Rev. R. G. Noland to the Priesthood. The Rev. R. A. Cobbs presented the Candidate, and with Rev. R. H. Mason and others united in the laying on of hands. At the same time I Ordained Mr. J. B. Fitzpatrick, Deacon, the Rev. R. H. Mason presenting.

Sunday, June 7th.—A. M. I preached in the Church of the Incarnation, Roncevert. P. M. in a School House at Fort Spring where I Confirmed one, and P. P. M. in St. James', Lewisburg, and Confirmed five.

Sunday, June 14th.—Preached in St. James', Richmond, Virginia.

Sunday, June 21st.—Preached in Trinity Church, Parkersburg, and in the absence of the Rector, baptized an infant.

Tuesday, June 23rd.—Attended the meeting of the Trustees of the Seminary, and took part in the examination of the Candidates for Orders.

Wednesday, June 24th.—Attended a meeting of the Virginia and West Virginia Educational Society, and also the annual meeting of the Alumni; was present during the Commencement exercises at the High School, and together with Bishop Dudley, conducted the Services at the Missionary meeting in the Seminary Chapel, when the Bishop of Maryland preached.

Thursday, June 25th.—Was occupied in attendance upon the Commencement exercises of the Seminary.

Friday, June 26th.—In the Seminary Chapel I Ordained

Mr. Henry T. Wirgman, Deacon. Rev. R. A. Cobbs presented the Candidate.

During the meeting at the Seminary the question of increasing the Endowment was again and again discussed, and I promised to do what I could to further the plan. I greatly wish that we, of West Virginia, could render more substantial aid in this direction. Beyond what has been already done, it may be possible for many individuals to make gifts; and if the Clergy would bear in mind, not only what this Seminary has been and still is, to the Church at large, but what it has been to us in all our work, and what it promises still to be, they would be more active in its support. Since this Council met last in Charlestown, now eight years ago, we have had ten men from West Virginia at the Seminary, five of them have been Ordained, and five are still pursuing their studies. Ought we not to pray and labor for this more than we do, that while the Harvest is so great, the Lord of the Harvest would send for the more laborers.

Sunday, June 27th.—In the morning I preached in the Chapel at the University of Virginia, and at night in the Public Hall.

Friday, July 3rd.—I attended a funeral in Richmond, Virginia, for the Rector of St. James'.

Sunday, July 5th.—Preached in St. James', Richmond.

Sunday, July 12th.—Preached in St. James', Staunton and St. James', Newport, Delaware. I had been called to Delaware by the death of my Uncle, the Rev. Wm. D. Hanson, and remained over Sunday to occupy the pulpits he left vacant. Mr. Hanson was a man of fervent piety, and of great simplicity and purity of character. He was well known in this part of West Virginia, having been for some years Rector of the Church in Martinsburg.

Sunday, July 19th. Preached in Trinity, Parkersburg, and

Ordained Mr. T. Howard McQueary, Deacon. The Rev. R. A. Gibson presented the Candidate.

Sunday, July 26th.—Preached in St. Mark's, Berkeley Springs. I found the work of paying off the indebtedness upon this Church going steadily on. I understand that at this time of writing it is ready for Consecration,

Sunday, August 2nd.—A. M. preached in the Court House at Elizabeth, and Confirmed one. P. M. preached in the Methodist Church, Newark.

Wednesday, August 5th.—Made an address at the evening service in St. John's, Charleston.

Sunday, August 9th.—Preached in St. Thomas', White Sulphur Springs; and the next Sunday, the 16th, preached in the same place.

There has so far been spent upon this Church, including the lot, about \$5,125.00, and at least \$2,500 is needed to complete it. This work we hope to accomplish in several more years.

Monday, August 17th.—Preached in Ascension, Hinton, and Confirmed one.

Wednesday, August 19th.—Preached in Epiphany Chapel, Glencoe, and the next morning administered the Communion.

Friday, August 21st.—Preached in Saint James', Lewisburg.

Sunday, August 23d.—Preached in Emmanuel, Henrico County, Virginia.

Sunday, August 30th.—Preached in Trinity, Parkersburg, and Confirmed three.

Monday, August 31st.—Preached in the Court House at Elizabeth, and Confirmed two, one of them in private.

Sunday, September 6th.—Preached in Emmanuel, Henrico County, Virginia.

Sunday, September 13th.—Preached in Trinity, Parkersburg, and at night attended the Anniversary of the Wood County Bible Society, and made an address.

Wednesday, September 16th.—Preached in the Church of the Redeemer, Ansted.

Sunday, September 20th.—Preached in Emmanuel, Henrico County, Virginia.

Thursday, September 24th.—Preached in the new Church at Summit Point, and Consecrated the building under the name of the Church of the Holy Spirit. There were present and assisting; of the Diocese of West Virginia, the Minister in charge, the Rev. John S. Gibson, and the Rev. Messrs. Tucker and Leavell, W. T.; of the Diocese of Virginia, the Rev. Messrs. Jones, J. R., Page, Phillips and Tucker; of the Diocese of Maryland, the Rev. Dr. Bacon. This Church deserves special mention. It is a beautiful gothic building, seating about 250 persons, constructed in the most substantial manner of the native blue limestone, and well situate in the little village of Summit Point, in a lot of about two acres in extent. It is the outgrowth of the needs and desires of the people of the immediate neighborhood, and like many other similar enterprises, had its origin, and received its first impulses, from the faith and energy of two or three earnest women. Including the work and material given, the whole cost has been about \$4,000. A Sunday School has been organized, and is in successful operation. Rev. Jno. S. Gibson, of Middleway, holds Service twice each month, and it is hoped that the opening of this Church will materially strengthen his Parish.

During the afternoon of the same day I visited Middleway, and in Grace Church baptized an infant child of the Rector.

Sunday, September 27—I preached morning and night in the Methodist Church at Princeton. No steps have yet been taken to build a Church in this place, but the Mission-

ary, Rev. F. A. Meade. who makes a monthly visit, is encouraged by the outlook.

Monday, September, 28th.—Preached in Ascension, Hinton.

Saturday, October 3rd.—Near Weston, Confirmed in private, one person.

Sunday, October 4th.—Preached A. M. and P. M. in St. Paul's, and at night Confirmed eight. In the afternoon I visited the Sunday School and briefly addressed the children. The Superintendent informed me that he had four scholars, who had not missed a session of the school for four years, and several others who had not missed one for two years. Such faithfulness deserves mention, and should excite emulation.

Monday, October 5th.—Preached in the Presbyterian Church, Burnsville and Confirmed one. The Rev. Mr. Keeble has but lately begun to hold Service at this point, and is much encouraged by the reception he has met with. I have advised him to give more time to his outlying Missions, even if the Church in Weston, has to give up an occasional Service.

Sunday, October 6th.—Preached in the Methodist Church, Sutton.

Wednesday, October 7th.—Met the North Western Convocation in Weston, and took part in their proceedings.

Sunday, October 11th.—Preached in Bruce Chapel, and Confirmed two. I also addressed the Sunday School, which has been recently organized, and is in efficient operation. At night I preached in Christ Church, Point Pleasant, and Confirmed eight. It was encouraging to find that the Congregation were putting the Rectory into repair, and also furnishing it for the Rev. Mr. Pearson, who has recently taken charge of the Parish.

Sunday, October 18th.—Preached in St. James', Richmond, Virginia.

Sunday, October 25th.—Preached in St. Paul's, Richmond, Virginia.

Sunday, November 15th.—Preached morning and night in Trinity Church, Parkersburg.

Wednesday, November 18th.—Visited Philadelphia in the interest of the Alexandria Seminary, and also to attend a series of Missionary meetings.

Sunday, November 22nd.—In the same city, I preached, A. M. in the Church of our Saviour, and at night in the Chapel of the Epiphany.

Sunday, November 29th.—A. M. preached in Trinity Church, Shepherdstown, and Confirmed one. P. M. in Trinity Church, Martinsburg, and baptized a child of the Rector.

Wednesday, December 2nd.—Preached in the Court House at Wellsburg. I was glad to find the new Church nearly complete. Mr. Noland has done a good work in carrying this enterprize through.

Thursday, December 3rd, and Sunday, December 6th.—Spent these days in Wheeling in attendance upon special services at St. Luke's Church. Made several addresses during the week, and on Sunday night, preached in St. Luke's. On Sunday morning, preached in St. Matthew's.

Friday, December 11th.—Preached in a School House at Shaw, Mineral County. Here I found that a faithful family, who had come from Fairmont some years ago, had been keeping up a Sunday School. They had been encouraged and helped during the past two or three years by visits from Mr. Gibbons, and from Mr. Pearson. The Rev. Mr. Humphrey who has charge of our Church in Westernport,

Maryland, was with me on this visit, and at my request, baptized several children presented. He has promised to extend some care over these few scattered people.

Sunday December 13th.—Preached A. M. and P. M. in the new Church at Romney, and Confirmed two. There is something specially encouraging in re-occupying ground that had been for so many years practically abandoned ; Mr. Gibbons is much encouraged at the outlook here.

Monday December 14th.—Preached in the Methodist Church near Okonoko, and Confirmed one. Mr. Gibbons was with me, and takes these people under his Pastoral care.

Saturday, December 19th.—Preached in Emmanuel Church, Henrico County, Virginia.

Thursday, December 24th.—In Parkersburg, addressed the children of the Sunday School at their Christmas celebration,

Sunday, December 27th.—Preached A. M. and P. M. in Trinity Church, Parkersburg.

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Sunday, January 3rd.—Preached in Trinity Church, Parkersburg.

Sunday, January 17th.—Preached A. M. and P. M. in Trinity Church, Huntington—also addressed the Sunday School. In the morning baptized an adult, and at night Confirmed seven. In the afternoon preached in the Baptist Church in Guyandotte. This was the first time I was permitted to have Service in the New Church. It is commodious and beautiful, and on one of the most desirable lots in the town. The Congregation already feels the benefit of having a house of their own.

Sunday, January 24th.—Preached in Trinity Church, Parkersburg.

Monday, January 25th.—Started to day to make a short visitation in the Diocese of Southern Ohio. During this visit on *Monday, 25th*, I Confirmed nine at Martin's Ferry, and four at Bellaire; on *Tuesday, 26th*, I Confirmed three at Cambridge; on *Thursday 28th*, I Confirmed eighteen at Pomeroy; *Friday, 29th*, seven at MacArthur, and on *Sunday, 31st*, four at Ironton.

With the beginning of this new year 1886, I entered formally upon a work which had been in my mind for some time: namely, to establish a Hospital, Orphanage and Home, in the Kanawha Valley. I mention the subject here, because the exceptional character of the work has been such as to influence very greatly my movements and appointments during the year. It is not necessary for me to dwell upon the need of such Institutions, especially among a population like that in the Kanawha Valley, nor upon the great results to be expected from their successful working. It is only right that I should inform the Diocese, that it is my desire, as soon as possible, to relieve myself of personal responsibility as far as may be in these matters, by putting the whole enterprise under competent management. Although it is not proposed to make it Diocesan by putting it under the control of the Council, it is however confidently believed that it will have the sympathy and successfully claim the aid of all our people, as of the community at large. I have so far secured the sum of \$2,768 41. A most desirable property at Paint Creek, about twenty miles above Charleston, has been purchased for \$2,500. There are buildings sufficient for a beginning, and we hope to open the doors of "The Sheltering Arms" in the Fall.

Sunday, February 7th.—Preached in St. Luke's Church, Philadelphia, and presented the claims of the Hospital.

Tuesday, February 9th.—Attended a meeting of the Board of Managers of the General Missionary Committee in New York. It has always been a great sat-

isfaction and encouragement in connection with our Diocesan work that we have been able to do as much as we have done for the general Mission work of the Church. I trust that we shall never grow weary in this well doing. It is not only our duty, but our wisdom to remember that there is that scattereth and yet increaseth, and that "there is that withholdeth more than is meet, but it tendeth to poverty."

Sunday, February 14th. Thursday 18th.—These days were occupied in a visitation made at the request of the Bishop of Pennsylvania. On *Sunday, 14th*, in the Church of Our Saviour, Philadelphia, I Confirmed fourteen, and in St. John's, Lower Merion, ten. On *Tuesday, 16th*, in St. John's, Northern Liberties, I Confirmed ten; on *Wednesday, 17th*, in Emmanuel, Kensington, twelve, and on *Thursday, 18th*, in Zion Church, Philadelphia, twelve.

Saturday, February 20th.—Preached in Mt. Zion Church, Hedgesville.

Sunday, February 21st.—A. M. preached in the same Church, and Confirmed two, also addressed the Sunday School. P. M. I preached in Trinity Church, Martinsburg.

Sunday, February 28th.—Preached in Emmanuel, Memorial, and Christ, Churches, Baltimore, and with the kind permission of the several Rectors, presented the cause of the Hospital.

Wednesday, March 3rd.—Failed on account of high water and ice in the river, to meet appointments at Hartford City and Ravenswood.

Sunday, March 7th.—Preached morning and night in Christ Church, Clarksburg. In the morning administered the Holy Communion, and at night Confirmed five persons.

Monday, March 8th.—Preached in St. Paul's Church,

Weston, and after Service conferred with the Vestry, as to the vacancy then existing.

Wednesday, March 10th.—Took part in the Service in Trinity Church, Parkersburg.

Saturday, March 13th.—Preached in the Hall at Morgantown, and after Service conferred with the Vestry, in regard to building the proposed Church.

Sunday, March 14th.—Preached A. M. and P. M. in the same place. A. M. I administered the Holy Communion, and Confirmed nine. P. M. I baptized an infant.

Monday, March 15th.—Preached in Christ Church, Fairmont, administered the Holy Communion, and Confirmed eight.

Tuesday, March 16th.—At a private house in Mannington, I baptized an infant. On the same day I preached in the Mission Rooms at Grafton.

Thursday March 18th.—Preached in St. John's, Willow Island.

Sunday, March 21st.—Preached in St. John's Church, Ripley, baptized and Confirmed one. On the evening of the same day, preached in Grace Church, Ravenswood.

Wednesday, March 24th.—In St. John's Church, Lancaster, Ohio. I preached, baptized one, and Confirmed five.

Thursday, March 25th.—In Trinity Church, London, Ohio, I preached and Confirmed five.

Sunday, March 28th.—I preached in All Saint's and Christ Churches, Portsmouth, Ohio; in the former Confirming seventeen, and in the latter fourteen,

Monday, March 29th.—In St. Paul's Church, Chillicothe, Ohio, I preached and Confirmed eighteen.

Sunday, April 4th.—In St. John's Church, Charleston, I preached A. M. and P. M., and Confirmed six at the second Service.

Tuesday, April 9th.—In Calvary Church, Coal Valley, I preached and Confirmed three, one of them in private.

Wednesday, April 7th.—I preached in the Church of the Redeemer, Ansted.

Thursday, April 8th.—I preached in the Hall at Alderson's, and Confirmed six.

Friday, August 9th.—In St. James' Church, Lewisburg, I preached and Confirmed two. On the evening of the same day, I preached in the Church of the Incarnation, Ronsevert, and Confirmed one.

Sunday, April 11th.—A. M. Preached in Zion Church, Charlestown, and Confirmed seven. P. M. in St. John's Church, Harper's Ferry; and P. P. M. in Trinity Church, Shepherdstown, and Confirmed six.

Monday, April 12th.—I preached in Trinity Church, Martinsburg, and Confirmed seven, one of them in private.

Wednesday, April 14th.—I lectured in St. James' Church, Richmond, Virginia.

Sunday, April 18th.—Preached A. M. and P. M. in Trinity Church, Moundsville, addressed the Sunday School, and at the second Service, Confirmed seven.

Monday, April 19th.—Preached in the new Christ Church, Wellsburg, and Confirmed four, presented by Rev. Mr. Hammond. This new and beautiful building takes the place of the one which was so much injured by the flood of 1884. It is in a most eligible location. This Parish has been vacant since the resignation of Mr. Noland, under whose ministry, the new Church was begun and finished. Wells-

burg is a growing town, and the prospect for the Church is encouraging.

Tuesday, April 20th.—Preached in Grace Church, Cresap.

Wednesday, April 21st.—Preached in St. Ann's, New Martinsville, and Confirmed six.

Thursday, April 22nd.—Preached in St. Paul's Church, Sistersville, Consecrated the building, and Confirmed one person. Thus, after long waiting, we have been permitted to have a Church building of our own in Sistersville. It is handsome and sufficiently commodious, costing about \$1,250.

Saturday, April 24th.—Held Service in St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling.

Sunday, April 25th.—Easter Day, A. M. preached in St. Matthew's, administered the Holy Communion, and Confirmed twenty. P. M. preached in St. Luke's Church, and Confirmed fifteen.

Wednesday, April 28th.—In the Chapel of the Theological Seminary, of Virginia, I took part in a marriage Service.

Thursday, April 29th.—In Trinity Church, Newark, Ohio, I preached and Confirmed seventeen.

Friday, April 30th.—P. M. I preached in St. Matthew's, Madison, Ohio, and P. P. M. I preached in Zion Church, Dresden, Ohio, and Confirmed five.

Sunday, May 2nd.—Preached in Christ and St. Philip's Churches, Cincinnati, Ohio, and in Calvary Church, Clifton, Ohio, Confirming thirty-three, nine, and sixteen persons in them respectively.

Monday, May 3rd.—Preached in Christ Church, Dayton Ohio, and Confirmed twenty-seven.

Tuesday, May 4th.—In Christ Church, Springfield, Ohio, preached and Confirmed nine.

Wednesday, May 5th.—In Christ Church, Portsmouth, Ohio, I Confirmed six, and in All Saints', I preached and Confirmed nine.

Sunday, May 9th.—Having failed on account of high water to get to Moorefield, I took part in the Services in Trinity Church, Parkersburg, and preached at the second Service.

Thursday, May 13th.—In St. Peter's Church, Gallipolis, Ohio, I preached and Confirmed four.

Friday, May 14th.—Preached in St. Mark's Church, St. Albans, and Confirmed eight.

Sunday, May 16th.—Preached A. M. and P. M. in All Saints' Church, Union, and Confirmed six ; also addressed the Sunday School.

Monday, May 17th.—In St. John's Church, Charleston, after a Sermon by the Rev. C. C. Pearson, I admitted Mr. Charles M. Campbell to the order of Deacons. The Rev. R. A. Cobbs presented the Candidate. The Rev. R. M. Estill of Kentucky, took part in the Services. Mr. Campbell has been teaching school and acting as a Lay Reader in the Indian Territory, and has my consent for the present to continue this work under the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Bishop of Arkansas.

Wednesday, May 19th.—Was present at the opening session of the Ninety-First Annual Council of the Diocese of Virginia, and attended a meeting of the Trustees of the Theological Seminary and High School. It is gratifying to know that these Institutions are stronger than ever before in their resources, and bid fair to exercise increasing influence.

Saturday, May 22nd.—Preached in Christ Church, Bunker Hill.

Sunday, May 23rd.—Preached in the Church of the Holy Spirit, Summit Point, and Confirmed four; in St. Bartholomew's Church, Leetown, and Confirmed one, and in Grace Church, Middleway, and Confirmed one. This Parish has been materially strengthened by the building of the Church at Summit Point, and bids fair to develop new power.

Sunday, May 30th.—Preached morning and night in Trinity Church, Parkersburg, and at night Confirmed ten.

Monday, May, 31st.—Preached in Emmanuel Church, Moorefield, and Confirmed four. I was gratified to find that the Rev. Mr. Gibbons, in his ministry of less than a year, has been able to inaugurate, and successfully carry through, a plan for the purchase of a commodious and comfortable Rectory. The Parish is to be congratulated on the happy event.

SUMMARY.

Sixty-nine Visitations. Sermons and Addresses, two hundred and thirty-six. Confirmed, one hundred and ninety-six on forty-four occasions. Baptisms, seven.

Churches consecrated, two.

Ordained; Deacons, four; Priests, one.

Visitations in Southern Ohio, twenty-two; Confirmed two hundred and thirty-nine. Visitations in Pennsylvania five; Confirmed fifty-eight.

ORDINATIONS,

As stated in the body of this address :

Deacons ; J. B. Fitzpatrick, Henry T. Wirgman, T. Howard MacQueary, and Charles M. Campbell.

Priests ; R. Grattan Noland.

LETTERS DIMISSORY.

Letters Dimissory have been given to the Rev. R. G.

Noland, to the Diocese of Pittsburg; to the Rev. F. A. Meade, to the Diocese of South Carolina; to the Rev. J. W. Keeble, to the Diocese of Ohio.

Letters Dimissory have been received in behalf of the Rev. J. Gibson Gantt, from the Diocese of Maryland.

CHANGES IN THE DIOCESE.

The Rev. T. H. Lacy, D. D., has resigned the charge of Greenbrier Parish, and accepted St. Paul's Church, Weston, with the outlying Missionary field.

The Rev. J. B. Fitzpatrick, is officiating in St. Mark's Church, St. Albans, and also in Trinity Church, Huntington.

The Rev. J. Gibson Gantt has taken charge of St. Luke's, Wheeling.

The Rev. Henry T. Wirgman is officiating in Ravenswood Parish, Jackson County, and also at the Mission stations in the upper part of Mason County.

The Rev. George A. Gibbons has resigned the charge of Christ Church, Fairmont and Trinity Parish, Morgantown, and accepted Emmanuel Parish, Moorefield and St. Stephen's Mission, Romney.

Rev. T. Howard MacQueary is officiating in Christ Church, Fairmont, and in Trinity Parish, Morgantown.

CANDIDATES FOR PRIEST'S ORDERS.

Rev. J. B. Fitzpatrick; Rev. Henry T. Wirgman; Rev. T. Howard MacQueary; Rev. Charles M. Campbell.

POSTULANTS.

William Hullihen Burkhart; John Michael Panetti; Richard Austin Roderick; Grant Paul Somerville.

OBITUARY.

On Wednesday, September 23rd, died, the Rev. Samuel D. Tompkins, the oldest Presbyter of the Diocese. A good man and a faithful workman; his labors are identified with

the early history of our Church in many parts of this Diocese. Although now for some years retired from active service, Mr. Tompkins took the liveliest interest in everything connected with the progress of Religion and the growth of the Church. His was a green old age ; cheerful and bright, he seemed always in a thankful frame of mind. A man of simple faith, and always loyal to his Master, he commended in his life and conversation the Religion of which he was for so long time a teacher. Many of us remember his earnest talks at the meetings during Council, and his hearty interest in all our proceedings, even when he could, himself, no longer take part in them. He was always ready to stand in his place and testify to the Gospel of the Grace of God, and so his Ministry did not cease even after he gave up its more active duties, but as opportunity offered, was continued up to the very close of life. Mr. Tompkins was in his eighty-first year. He was Ordained by good old Bishop Moore, and thus was one of the links that bound us to the past. Having fought the good fight and finished his course, he now rests from his labors, and there comes to us the message from the Master, as through this His servant. "*Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life.*"

CHURCH MUSIC.

I want to say a word to the Council on the Subject of the Music of the Church. It is a very important subject, since so large a part of our Service may be musical, and since the Hymns and Chants not only form a pleasing feature and afford a grateful variety in our worship, but contain also, in familiar and beautiful form, the most precious truths of the Gospel of our Saviour, Christ.

These Hymns and Chants are for all, and when a large part of the congregation is practically barred from using them, or systematically discouraged in trying to do so, there is great impropriety committed and great injustice done. Not to speak of music that is light, and unseemly, it is far

too often the case that its newness or its difficulty, practically excludes the greater part of the people from joining in it.

If the Book of Common Prayer is to be looked upon, not only in the nature of a guide in public worship, but also in the light of a compact between all who mutually accept it, we may well demand, in behalf of a large part of those who worship in our Churches, that they be not thus debarred in taking part in the Service. Many have suffered, and still suffer, from the evil of which I speak. O the weariness on this account of some Services I have attended. O the dreadful break in the continuity of the Service, and the low ebb in the tide of devotion, when so many have had to stand dumb, while a few persons were monopolizing the magnificent verses of the *Te Deum*, or one of the sweet *Psalms* of David. The trouble arises, I think, not so much from an irreverent spirit as from a misapprehension of the whole object of the music which is introduced into the body of Morning and Evening Prayer.

Only a few months ago I heard one of our most distinguished and active Bishops say, that he was afraid that the Chants had often proved a hinderance to the progress of our Church. I believe that he was right; for, in my judgment, no elaborate or artistic rendering of them, if it exclude the bulk of the people, can possibly afford the edification, or equal the unrivalled charm of Congregational worship. I give it as my deliberate judgment, and that after varied experience, that especially in a new field like ours, that our Services are often made a weariness to the very persons we are most anxious to attract and influence. How often have I stood, myself, painfully waiting, and not failing to see the impatience of the mass of the Congregation, while a few persons were making such intricate progress through the words of the Chants, that almost every feeling of devotion was lost in a natural anxiety as to whether they would safely reach the conclusion.

Although this is, confessedly, a most difficult matter to deal with, yet the Minister must face the responsibility, and not allow so important a part of the public worship of God to be so often shorn, as I fear it is, of all its power. I do not desire Council to take any action on this part of my Address, but I do desire, in all seriousness, to bring this matter to the attention of the Clergy, and to beg them that they will try to promote the spirit and edification of our Services by greater care over the music, which the Church puts under their care.

APPOINTMENTS.

It is impossible, in a widely extended Diocese like that of West Virginia, always to time the Bishop's visitations to each Parish, so that it will be most convenient to the Rector and most helpful to his work. On the one hand it is an advantage to have such a time as that of the Bishop's visitation to look forward to, as it may help some persons the better to realize the necessity of decision in Spiritual things, and lead them to look upon such visitation as an opportunity that ought not to be neglected. But on the other hand, harm may be done if direct effort to bring the wanderers into the fold is released at other times, and the idea gains credence, that no one can formally identify himself with the Church, and thus confess Christ, except on the occasion of an Episcopal visitation. There is express provision for admitting to the Communion those who are ready and desirous to be Confirmed, and I would that our Clergy more frequently availed themselves of this liberty.

Everybody ought to know that our Church doors are always open, and that while we do not under value special instrumentalities, or the help that we find in stated seasons of special Service, yet, that we look mainly to the regular ministrations of the Sanctuary, and to the preaching of the word from house to house, in the regular pastoral work of the Clergy, for the awakening and ingathering of souls. So

the parish work can everywhere be carried on without hindrance, and the people may grow into the idea that the Minister is always ready to receive them into the Church, admit them to the privileges of Communion, and enrol them among those to be Confirmed by the Bishop whenever he may make his visitation.

I venture to suggest to the Council that it would be expedient to take some action towards ascertaining, definitely, the metes and bounds of existing Parishes, and also what Parishes have practically ceased to exist, and what steps, if any, are necessary in such cases.

The Rector of St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling, has met with gratifying success in establishing a school for girls, in that city. It is earnestly recommended to our people as in every way deserving their patronage.

Since the meeting in Charlestown, eight years ago, I have admitted seven persons to the Order of Deacons, and we have now four Postulants, and there are three other persons with whom I am in correspondence on the subject of the ministry. I feel that we have reason to thank God that He has put it into the hearts of so many in our small Diocese to seek the Ministry of our Church. It is surely to be taken as one of the signs that His Spirit is among us. Let us be encouraged to pray more earnestly to the Lord of the Harvest that He would send forth laborers with His Harvest.

We have reason to be encouraged by the steady growth of all our Church interests, and the manifest tokens of God's blessing upon our work. We can not, in the nature of the case, expect in the next few years an increase in Churches or Communicants or contributions proportionate to that which has marked the first years of our independent organization.

Let us try to strengthen our existing organizations, to make more perfect our work, and more efficient all our administration, to build up our general funds, our schools and charities, and above all to deepen the Spiritual life of our

people. We have a duty to God and to the Church and world to discharge, as well in caring for what we have, as in adding others to our number, and let us try ever to remember that the great need of the world to-day is the appeal that comes from the life and the character of those who comprize the Christian Churches. This is a practical demonstration of the reality and power of the blessed Gospel of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, that even careless men will find it hard to resist.

The report of the Missions' Committee shows a steady increase of yearly funds with which they are entrusted. This is the great work that ought to be always near our hearts, and toward which we ought to constantly bend our energies. We have here solemn responsibilities to God and to the Church, which we must resolutely face, and by His help, try to discharge. May the Lord make you to abound more and more in this, and every good work, and ever give you joy and peace in believing on the Risen Saviour, and serving Him in your bodies and spirits which are His.

REPORT OF MISSION STATIONS ORGANIZED AND IN GOOD
STANDING.

Advent Mission, Church of the Redeemer, Ansted.

Berkeley Springs Mission, St. Mark's Church, Berkeley Springs.

Coal Valley Mission, Calvary Church, Coal Valley.

Cresap's Valley Mission, Grace Church, Cresap.

Taylor County Mission, Good Shepherd Church, Grafton.

New River Mission, Ascension Church, Hinton.

Romney Mission, St. Stephen's Church, Romney.

Harper's Ferry Mission, St. John's Church, Harper's Ferry.

Tyler County Mission, St. Paul's Church, Sistersville.

Wetzel County Mission, St. Ann's Church, New Martinsville.

Wirt County Mission, Newark and Elizabeth.

White Sulphur Springs Mission, St. Thomas' Church,
White Sulphur Springs.

Upshur County Mission, Buckhannon,

Mason County Mission, Mason and Hartford Cities.

At the conclusion of this Address, the various Standing
Committees were announced, as follows :

COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Rev. R. R. Swope,	Mr. E. I. Lee,
Rev. John S. Gibson,	Major T. L. Broun,
Rev. K. J. Hammond,	Mr. C. W. Smith.

COMMITTEE ON PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

Rev. T. H. Lacy, D. D.,	Mr. R. C. Berkeley,
Rev. John F. Woods,	Mr. B. S. Lyeth.

COMMITTEE ON NEW PARISHES.

Rev. C. C. Pearson,	Mr. C. W. Smith,
Rev. J. Brittingham,	Mr. Chas. Stuckey.

COMMITTEE ON EPISCOPAL AND PERMANENT FUND.

Rev. Geo. A. Gibbons,	Mr. W. C. Ridgeley,
Rev. F. K. Leavell,	Mr. Geo. C. Kreglow.

COMMITTEE ON BROTHERHOOD.

Rev. R. A. Gibson,	Mr. E. I. Lee,
Rev. R. H. Mason,	Mr. C. W. Smith.

COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Rev. L. R. Mason,	Mr. D. M. Bailey,
Rev. J. G. Gantt,	Major T. L. Broun.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Mr. N. S. White,	Mr. Isaac Strider,
Mr. D. M. Bailey,	Mr. Jacob Greer,
Mr. R. J. McCandlish,	Mr. John McLure.

On motion of Rev. J. S. Gibson, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary prepare, and publish in the Journal, a page in memory of the Rev. S. D. Tompkins, who rests from his labors.

On motion of Rev. R. D. Roller, it was

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's address as refers to the Metes and Bounds of Parishes, be referred to a Special Committee.

As subsequently appointed, the Committee consists of

Rev. R. D. Roller,	Mr. E. I. Lee,
Rev. John S. Gibson,	Mr. B. S. Lyeth.

Mr. Cruger W. Smith., the Registrar of the Diocese then made his Annual Report as follows :

REGISTRAR'S REPORT.

The Registrar of the Diocese respectfully reports that since the last Council he has received, and placed on file in his office, the usual number of Journals of other Dioceses and Missionary Jurisdictions ; a Charge, by the Bishop of Kansas, on Christian Baptism ; Addresses by the Bishop of Massachusetts and Assistant Bishop of New York ; the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese of Massachusetts, and a volume of Commemorative Discourses delivered in the Centennial year of the Diocese of Massachusetts. He has also received, and filed among the Archives, the Sentences of Consecration, by the Rt. Rev. William Meade, consecrator of Christ Church, Bunker Hill, Jefferson County, dated November 17, 1852, and Grace Church, Middleway, Jefferson County, dated November 20, 1852. Also the Instrument of Donation and Sentence of Consecration of the Church of

the Holy Spirit, Summit Point, Jefferson County, dated September 23, 1885.

Respectfully submitted,

CRUGER W. SMITH, Registrar.

June 2, 1886.

On motion of Mr. T. L. Broun, it was

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to report upon that portion of the Bishop's address refering to the erection of a Hospital in the Kanawha Valley.

And on that Committee, the Rev. J. G. Gantt and Mr. T. L. Broun were subsequently appointed.

On motion of Mr. D. M. Bailey, it was

Resolved, That when the Council adjourns, it adjourn to meet in St. Paul's Church, Weston, in accordance with the resolution of this Council, made at its meeting at Lewisburg last year.

On motion of Rev. J. G. Gantt, it was

Resolved, That it be referred to a Committee to ascertain whether it be thought advisable to print in the Journal an Ecclesiastical Map of West Virginia.

The Treasurer of the Diocese, Mr. R. J. McCandlish then presented the Annual Report of the various Funds under his charge which, on motion, were referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Rev. R. D. Roller, then offered the following, as an addition to the Rules of Order, which, after considerable discussion was rejected.

Resolved, That points of order not covered by these Rules, shall be decided by "Robert's Rules of Order."

On motion of Rev. J. F. Woods, it was

Resolved, That the election of Deputies to the General Convention be made the special order for 3:30 P. M. this day.

On motion the Council then took a recess for the purpose of attending Divine Service.

3:30—P. M.

The Council met and was called to order by the Bishop.

The Rev. H. B. Lee, of the Diocese of Virginia, took his seat under the Resolution passed Wednesday.

On motion, the Special Order, the election of Deputies to the General Convention, was postponed until 4 o'clock.

The Rev. J. S. Gibson offered the following Amendment to Canon XI, Title A., to wit.: In section 4, third line, after the word Wardens, insert these words "or where there are three or more Congregations under one Vestry, one Warden for each Congregation."

On motion this was referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

The Council then, on motion of Rev. R. D. Roller, went into the election of said Committee.

Rev. H. T. Wirgman and Mr. G. T. Kreglow, having been appointed Tellers, reported the following, as members of the said Committee: the Rev. R. R. Swope, Rev. R. D. Roller, Mr. N. S. White, Mr. E. Sehon and Mr. E. I. Lee.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Representatives of Organized Missions, who may be present, be admitted to seats, with the privilege of speaking, but not of voting.

Under that Resolution, Mr. W. R. Johnson, of Calvary Mission, Coal Valley, took his seat.

Mr. T. L. Broun then presented a Memorial from St. John's Church, Charleston, which on motion, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Rev. K. J. Hammond then presented the following additional sections, as amendments to Canon I, Title B., which, on motion, were referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons:

AMENDMENTS TO CANON I. TITLE B.

4. The qualified electors of each Mission Congregation, not in a Parish, which has been organized under the above sections for twelve months, shall choose, annually, on Easter Monday, by ballot, from their own number, not less than three nor more than eight persons, of whom no more than one may be a female. The persons chosen by a majority of the votes cast at such election, when confirmed by the Bishop, and organized, shall, together with the Missionary (when present) constitute a Mission Committee, and continue in office until their successors shall have been confirmed and qualified.

5. Qualified voters shall have the same qualifications with those on Vestry Elections. Canon XI, sections 2 and 3.

6. As soon as may be, after the persons elected are appointed by the Bishop, they shall organize as a Committee, signing the Vestryman's declaration (Canon XI, section 5,) the word "*Parish*" being omitted, and "*Committeeman*" substituted for Vestryman, and elect a Warden, Registrar and Treasurer, to hold until successors are appointed. Meetings shall be opened with prayer when practicable.

7. Three or a majority of the qualified members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum. Their duties and those of the officers shall be the *same* with those of the Vestrymen and officers, (Canon XI), except so far, as those refer to calling a Minister.

8. It Shall be the duty of each Mission Station to send a Representative to the Annual Council, to take such part as the Council may allow.

The following was then presented by the Rev. C. C. Pearson, but was not adopted :

Resolved, That the Resolution of the last Council, fixing the places for meeting of the Council for the next ten years, be rescinded, and names of those places be stricken from the fourth page of the cover of the Journal.

The hour of four having arrived, the Council went into the election of Deputies to the General Convention, with the Rev. K. J. Hammond and Mr. W. C. Ridgely as Tellers.

The following nominations were then made : Rev. Messrs. Swope, Cobbs, Roller, R. A. Gibson, Lacy, D. D., Pearson, L. R. Mason and Tucker ; and Messrs. Craighill, Broun, Du-

Bois, Berkeley, White, Rogers, McCandlish, Hurxthal and Cruger W. Smith.

Pending the counting of the ballots, the Rev. R. A. Gibson read the Annual Report of the Diocesan Missionary Committee, as follows :

REPORT OF THE MISSIONS' COMMITTEE.

There is nothing the Committee of Missions more desires than that the Council, and through them the whole Diocese, should be fully informed as to the work it has in charge, its helps and hindrances, the methods followed, the results attained, and the outlook for the future.

There is very often surprising ignorance about these things, notwithstanding the fact that the pages of the Journals and the columns of the Church News give very full information in regard to them all. We have heard quite recently, and it is not the first case of the kind, of a Vestry of worthy and intelligent men who were surprized at the statement that their own Church was receiving aid from the Missions' Committee, although the help has been regularly given for some years, and it is hard to see how without that help the Services could have been maintained, and we suppose that but few of our Congregations realize how much they are indebted to the nursing care of our Diocesan Missionary Society. Some figures will be found appended to this Report which will help to bring the whole matter more directly before the minds of our Church people.

One great result, we always try to aim at in all our work, is to deepen the sense of personal responsibility, and so to stimulate the Congregations that now receive aid that they may take their work more and more under their own management, and carry it on at their own charges, in order that we may be the more free to help the weaker points and carry the ministration of our Church still further into the regions beyond.

The Committee is aware that difference of opinion may prevail in regard to the general policy of our Missionary work. The idea has indeed been suggested more than once, that perhaps it would be better for us to concentrate more than we do. But the question at once arises, where shall we concentrate? All our towns of any size and promise have long since been occupied, and even when we have not been able to secure Services in such towns every Sunday, experience proves it to be a serious question how far it is expedient to go beyond the ability and desire of the people, in providing such Services, especially when it could not be done, except by abandoning large

sections of country where we have scattered Communicants who outnumber those in the towns we speak of.

In this connection the Committee desire to call special attention to a Missionary report sent in as supplementary to his regular Parochial reports, by the Rev. Mr. Hammond. It is a report of scattered Communicants in three Counties, and illustrates admirably just the kind of general care of the interests of our Church, which is needed all over the Diocese.

The problem we have to solve has peculiar conditions. We have to work not only in a sparsely settled country, with but few towns of any size, but the few Church People we have even in this large territory, are so widely scattered that it makes the ordinary conditions of our ministrations more than usually difficult. Practically, we have had to make our choice between carrying on our work in what may have seemed to many a rather desultory kind of way, or giving it up altogether in a large part of the Diocese. The methods we have been compelled to adopt, although the only practicable ones, are expensive both as regards the time of the Missionaries and the outlay of money.

And not only so, but in the nature of the case we shall have to be content, it may be for long years, with this kind of Missionary work, and not be discouraged because large Missions and Self-supporting Churches are not built up. The small communities, in which for the most part we labor, and which have a population so much divided in their Ecclesiastical relations, will not afford us opportunity for any other kind of work, for a long time. The best that we can often hope to do is to provide one or two Services a month—sometimes these on a week day. This may seem to some to be doing very little, but experience has abundantly proved that by doing this we not only hold our own people together, but that the little bands so fostered grow steadily, that Churches spring up, that prejudices against our Church are removed, and that we are thus put in a position where we are ready to avail ourselves of the increasing population, and the better facilities to carry on our work throughout the State, and seize such opportunities as may present themselves to put it upon a permanent basis.

In looking forward to and working for this day, we have not willingly neglected even the feeblest band of Church people of whom we have knowledge, and for whom there seemed to be any reasonable prospect of making provision. We have everywhere encouraged the building of Churches and Rectories and the acquisition of property, not despising the day of small things, but willing to be foundation builders, even if nothing more, for those that are to come after us.

One great difficulty in the way of arriving at a full understanding of the progress of our work from year to year, is the fact that the

various combinations of Churches and Missions, under one charge, which from time to time have been made in the interest of the support of the Ministry and the maintenances of Services, have not been, and in the nature of things cannot yet be, considered permanent. Sometimes we have to add, and sometimes to take from a Mission field as the immediate requirements of the work demand, and oftentimes we have been prevented by sheer inability from undertaking what was manifestly best for the work.

Too much praise cannot be awarded to the faithful men, who for eight years past, have, as the Commissioned Ministers of this Church, borne aloft the Standard of the Cross among the hills and valleys of West Virginia. If anything has been accomplished for the glory of the Master and for the good of man, it is, under God, due to their diligence and discretion, to their loyalty to their work, and their patient self-denial in maintaining it. The Diocese owes it to them and to itself, that it bend every energy to give them a better support. According to the Reports in the last Journal, our Missionary force, consisting of fifteen men were receiving an average salary of about \$325.00 from the people to whom they minister; the various Missionary funds, Diocesan and General, in about equal proportions, increased this average to \$576.00 and by counting the value of eleven Rectories, we get a general average salary for our Missionaries, from all sources of about \$625.00. With such inadequate support these men have bravely and cheerfully stood at their posts, and by God's blessing are to-day everywhere pushing forward the work of the Church, throughout the length and breadth of the State.

It is believed that we have now reached a point when it will not be expedient for us, at present to attempt any material increase in our Clerical force. We believe that many points we now occupy must be content to remain a part, as it were, of an extended circuit for some-time to come. After several existing vacancies have been filled we believe that our Missionary work will be most successfully prosecuted by giving a better support to the men we now have in the field, and encouraging them to embrace, in their occasional, if not in their regular ministrations, the most promising available points in the usual circuit of their travels.

In thinking how this can be done, it is encouraging to note that we have been able to make our appropriations on a larger scale year by year. At the Council in Clarksburg in 1879 the Treasurer reported to the Council, as expended during the year \$805.36. This year he reports \$1,816.29.

We can not however, say as much in regard to the stipends paid by the Churches and Missions as their own direct contributions towards the support of the Ministry. We think these often fall short of what both duty and interest require, and there has not been such

steady and general increase in the amounts as we could have desired, and in many cases did hope to see. Just here, we are convinced, is the weak point in the average Congregation. We appeal to the Vestries and Committees to be more diligent and systematic in caring for the interests entrusted to them; and we also appeal to our people everywhere to try and realize more distinctly, that as they are the power back of Vestries and Committees, so upon them the ultimate responsibility must fall. Let them devise more liberal things, and do their part more faithfully in the work which their hands find to do.

We plead for an average salary of \$1,000.00 instead of \$625.00. The Committee asks the Diocese at large to stand by them in this endeavor, and to make such a thing possible, they beg that the Vestries and Committees and the people generally will take up this matter with all the seriousness and energy which its importance and urgency demand. It is a question for each Congregation receiving aid, large or small, to consider what more they can accomplish for their own support by an energetic and systematic administration of their finances, and it also becomes the individual friends and members of our Church to ask themselves with all honesty of purpose whether they are doing quite all that they ought to do, to sustain and push forward our work. The little band who have gathered around the Missions' Committee, in response to many appeals, and pledged themselves to make special individual contributions in addition to those ordinarily made through the Offertory, have rendered great service to our Mission work. May we not hope that a plan that has been so auspiciously begun will be carried on to a still greater degree of efficiency.

During the past eight years, our Diocesan Missionary Society has disbursed \$11,134.36. It well becomes the Churches and Missions that have enjoyed such long continuance of nursing care and protection to rise more and more to a sense of their own responsibility, and not only to contribute more liberally to the general work, but help it on in a still more effectual way, by doing what some seem never to think about, *i. e.*, striving continually to attain to a self-supporting and independent position.

We ask \$2,000 for the coming year, and we ask also for an advance, all along the line, in the salaries pledged and paid.

(Signed)

R. A. GIBSON,
Secretary for the Committee.

The appended table may serve to remind our Churches and Missions of the extent of the assistance they have received from the various Missionary funds since the Council met here in Charlestown now eight years ago. The sums are given in round numbers, and it is also to be borne in mind that since the combination of the places mentioned

has not always been the same, there is in some cases a little doubt as to the exact sum to charge against them. It is, however, believed that the table fairly represents the assistance actually received by the various places mentioned.

Amount of Missionary aid received by Churches and Stations:

MISSIONS.	JUNE, 1878.		TOTAL.
	From Diocesan Missions.	From General Fund.	
Volcano.	\$ 238	\$	\$ 238
Point Plasant and }	200	450	650
Bruce Chapel, }	664	300	964
Clarksburg, }			
Grafton, }			
Leetown, }	430	350	780
Middleway, }			
Bunker Hill, &c. }			
Union, }	343	1,200	1,543
White Sulphur, }	165	1,800	1,965
Fairmont, }			
Morgantown, }	560	200	760
St. John's, Willow Island, }			
Cresap's, }			
Wirt County Mission, }			
Pocahontas County, }	1,300	300	1,600
Greenbrier County, }			
Hinton, }	1,500	400	1,900
Huntington }			
St. Albans, }	630	600	1,230
Coal Valley, }			
Coalburg, }			
Ansted, }			
Ravenswood, }	475	100	575
Ripley, }			
Mason Co. Mission, }			
Hedgesville, }	*360	400	760
Berkeley Springs, }			
Weston, }	950	200	1,150
Buckhannon, }			
Sutton, }			
Moundsville, }	860	480	1,340
New Martinsville, }			
Sistersville, }			
Moorefield, }	*550	400	950
Romney, }			
Wellsburg, }	575	350	925
St. John's Brooke County, }			

*Includes the amounts from the Convocation.

The Committee also lay before the Council a tabulated statement showing in detail the receipts from all places in the Diocese, for the same time with the first table, that is for the eight years since the Council last met in Charlestown. All the information conveyed in such tables is published in the Treasurer's reports in the Journals, but it is believed that there are but few persons who will take the trouble to examine them with sufficient care to find out just what the tables show at a glance, viz: Whence the money comes and where it goes. Of course it will be understood that in some of the places mentioned there have been regular contributions for one or two or three years, as the case may be, still it is believed that the statistics fairly argue in favor of an increased number of collections for this Fund. The various sums are reported in round numbers, and in copying them from the Treasurer's book, each Church collection and each individual subscription that has come to him as such, is counted as a distinct contribution.

Contributions by Churches and Stations to Diocesan Missions :

CHURCHES AND STATIONS.	JUNE, 1878. No. of Contributions.	JUNE, 1886. Amount.
Ansted	9	\$ 51
Alderson's	8	20
Berkeley Springs	1	1
Beverley	1	5
Bunker Hill	11	36
Bruce Chapel	9	74
Cresap's	2	5
Coalburg	5	28
Charleston, Kanawha County	31	709
Charlestown, Jefferson County	59	1,941
Clarksburg	21	225
Coal Valley	11	369
Fairmont	26	180
Grafton	10	53
Grantsville	1	2
Grape Island	5	100
Glencoe	4	30
Huntington	14	168
Hinton	15	75
Hurricane	6	40
Hedgesville	15	102
Harper's Ferry	4	14
Hartford City	1	2

Huntersville, Pocahontas County	4	10
Lewisburg	21	105
Mannington	1	5
Moorefield	15	116
Martinsburg	27	454
Morgantown	18	252
Middleway, }	31	203
Leetown, }		
Summit Point, }		
Moundsville	25	198
New Martinsville	9	22
Point Pleasant	24	267
Parkersburg	46	1,379
Paint Creek	1	5
Quinnimont	1	10
Ripley	15	34
Ravenswood	17	39
Roncevert	3	7
Romney	4	22
Sistersville	18	127
Shepherdstown	22	277
St. Albans	9	43
St. John's, Brooke County	8	42
St. John's, Pleasants County	9	42
Union	21	119
Volcano	14	64
St. Matthew's, Wheeling	22	1,032
St. Lukes, Wheeling	8	247
Wirt County Mission	2	19
Whittle Mission	1	5
Williamstown	4	35
White Sulphur	3	21
Wellsburg	23	180
Weston	25	224

Owing to the great length of this Report no detailed statement of receipts and disbursements for the current year is appended. Those who desire full information on these points are referred to the Treasurer's Annual Report which will be published in full in the Journal.

On motion of Rev. J. F. Woods; it was

Resolved. That five hundred extra copies of this Report be printed.

The Tellers here came in and announced the election of the Rev. Messrs. Swope and R. A. Gibson, of the Clergy, and Messrs. Craighill, White and McCandlish of the Laity, as Deputies to the General Convention.

There being still three vacancies, a second ballot was ordered.

The Bishop then appointed the Rev. J. G. Gantt and Mr. E. I. Lee, as the Committee called for by the Resolution of Mr. Gantt, which was passed this morning.

On motion of Mr. E. I. Lee, it was

Resolved, That each Clergyman in the Diocese, be requested to read to his Congregation, the Report of the Diocesan Missionary Committee.

On motion of the Secretary, the Council reconsidered the action it had just taken in the resolution offered by Rev. Mr. Woods.

And on motion of Mr. R. C. Berkeley that resolution was laid upon the table.

At this moment the Tellers came in and reported no election in the case of the remaining vacancies in the Delegation to the General Convention, whereupon a third ballot was ordered.

The Secretary was then instructed to print one thousand extra copies of the Report of the Diocesan Missionary Committee, the funds for that purpose having been provided by private subscriptions.

The hour for adjournment having arrived the Council, by vote, decided to continue in session for the present.

Mr. N. S. White, Secretary of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, then made the Annual Report of the Committee as follows :

The Standing Committee beg leave to report that since the last Annual Council, the following persons have been recommended for Holy Orders, viz: As a Candidate for Holy Orders, Mr. R. Austin Rodrick.

For Priests' Orders, Rev. J. B. Fitzpatrick and Rev. H. T. Wirgman.
For Deacon's Orders, Mr. C. M. Campbell.

W. T. LEAVELL, President.
N. S. WHITE, Secretary.

Rev. R. A. Gibson then presented the Annual Report of the Treasurer of the Brotherhood, which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on the Brotherhood.

At this point the Tellers came in and reported that there had been no further choice of Deputies to the General Convention.

On motion the Council then adjourned until 9 A. M. Friday.

Friday, June 4th.—9 A. M.

The Council met and was called to order by the Bishop. Prayer was offered by Rev. W. T. Leavell.

The Minutes of yesterday were read, and after some corrections, approved.

The Bishop then, at the request of the Committee on Parochial Reports for two additional members, appointed Rev. G. A. Gibbons and Mr. E. I. Lee, as said additional members.

Ballotting for Deputies to the General Convention was then resumed, and kept up until late in the afternoon, when it finally resulted in the election of Rev. Messrs. L. R. Mason and Cobbs, as the remaining Clerical Deputies, and of Mr. T. L. Broun, as the remaining Lay Deputy.

On motion of the Rev. Dallas Tucker, the Report of the Committee on Revision of the Prayer Book was made the special order for 4 o'clock P. M. this day.

Mr. R. J. McCandlish then presented the Annual Report of Judge Thompson, as Trustee of the Episcopal Fund, which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on that Fund.

Rev. J. G. Gantt, from the Committee on the Bishop's proposed Hospital, made the following

REPORT :

The Committee to whom was referred that part of the Bishop's Ad-

dress relating to his Hospital work in the Kanawha Valley, report that with unfeigned pleasure, and with gratitude to God, we are notified of the promising measure of success attending the prayers and labors of our Bishop for and in behalf of an enterprise so useful and philanthropic, that the State, as well as the Council of the Diocese, are undoubtedly in hearty sympathy with the work; that to be actively sympathetic, this Committee would suggest that each Parish, Missionary Station and Congregation, be duly informed by the several Rectors and Pastors; that early and earnest exertion be made to otherwise interest, and to obtain all means possible.

The Committee would offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That an Annual Offering be given by each Parish in the Diocese, on the fourth Sunday in December.

Respectfully submitted,

J. GIBSON GANTT.

T. L. BROWN.

Rev. R. R. Swope moved to amend the Resolution appended to said Report, by substituting the thirteenth Sunday after Trinity, for the fourth Sunday in December.

On motion of Rev. G. A. Gibbons, the following was adopted as a substitute for that Resolution:

Resolved, That it be recommended to the Clergy of the Diocese, to take up an Annual Collection for this Hospital, at such times as may best suit their convenience.

Rev. J. G. Gantt, from the Committee on the Ecclesiastical Map of the Diocese, made the following Report, which was accepted:

The Committee on the Resolution relating to the advisability of inserting in the Journal an Ecclesiastical Map of this Diocese, report that while admitting the fact of the advisability of so doing, we have been unable to ascertain its feasibility; and that the Committee can only report progress, and ask for a continuance.

We would ask the Bishop to add to this Committee, the name of Col. Wm. P. Craighill.

Respectfully submitted,

J. GIBSON GANTT.

E. I. LEE.

The Rev. F. K. Leavell, not heretofore present, appeared, and took his seat.

The hour for adjournment having arrived, the Council took a recess for Divine Service.

3:30.—P. M.

The Council re-assembled, and was called to order by the Bishop.

The Rev. C. C. Pearson, from the Committee on the Admission of new Parishes, reported as follows:

The Committee on the Admission of new Parishes respectfully report that they duly met, but having no data, and nothing having been referred to them, they adjourned without transacting any business.

C. C. PEARSON,
J. BRITTINGHAM,
CRUGER W. SMITH,
CHAS. STUCKEY.

Rev. R. D. Roller then presented the Annual Report of the Sunday School Committee, which was not read then, but on his motion, referred to the Committee on the State of the Church. Said Report was as follows:

CHARLESTOWN, W. VA., June 4th, 1886.

To the Bishop and Council of the Diocese, of West Virginia:

By a comparison of the Reports on Sunday Schools for 1884 and 1885, your Committee finds for the last year a gain of thirty-two Teachers, and a loss of ten Scholars. This is very singular, as showing more increase in Teachers than in Scholars. It is usually the reverse of this.

But in making this comparison we notice that the Sunday Schools of St. Luke's Church, Wheeling, Emmanuel Church, Volcano, and St. John's, Brooke county, are not reported for 1885. These three Schools account for a loss of twenty Teachers, and three hundred and seventy-two Scholars. Now, if we add these Teachers and Scholars to the side of gain, instead of loss, we will have an increase of fifty-two Teachers, and three hundred and sixty-one Scholars for the year. This makes the proportion better between Teachers and Scholars. To this Report we may add the Sunday Schools at Shaw, Okonoko, Bruce Chapel, Summit Point, and Morgantown.

So much for the facts. But still the Sunday School work of this Diocese is not what it should be, in extent, or efficiency. It is yet in its infancy. Nor must we forget the power of early impressions, and

the necessity of laying better foundations. For upon getting the children into our Sunday Schools, and teaching them the fundamentals of doctrine, depends, largely, the future stable growth of the Church.

The Canons define the duty of this Committee to be, "To secure the establishment and organization of Sunday Schools, Bible Classes, and other means of Religious Instruction, and to secure the co-operation of competent Teachers and workers, to promote interest in the work, and to give information upon all matters pertaining to the work in this Diocese."

And yet the Committee is practically unable to do the duties prescribed. It is true, some Schools are organized, and Bible Classes established. But the co-operation "of competent Teachers and workers" is a failure, simply because no one will co-operate. Very little interest has been promoted, we fear, and information could not be given, because no one has applied for any.

Your Committee therefore suggests, that to make its work efficient, there should be appropriated by the Diocesan Missionary Committee a sum of money to supply material, such as Books, Leaflets, Catechisms, &c., to be placed in its hands. Then have it well and thoroughly advertised that whenever a Sunday School is thought of being established, all necessary information and help can be had from the Committee.

2. That all new Schools organized during the year be reported to this Committee, and that an Annual Report of all the Sunday Schools in this Diocese be briefly made to this Committee.

3. That either Parochial Meetings or Institutes be held in various parts of the Diocese where practicable.

The hour for the Special Order having arrived, the Rev. Dallas Tucker, from the Committee on the Revised Prayer Book, made the following

REPORT :

The Committee to whom was referred the proposed alterations in the Prayer Book, beg leave to report.

The Committee, sensible of the importance of the work assigned to them, have examined, with critical care, each of the proposed changes, approved by the last General Convention. Of these proposed alterations a majority receive the cordial approval of your Committee. But there are several amendments and changes which your Committee think it would be most desirable to make in the Resolutions, which have been sent down to the several Dioceses. In

order that the Council may see exactly wherein the Committee approves of, and dissents from, the proposed alterations and amendments, the subjoined detailed statement is respectfully submitted :

Resolution I.—The Title Page.

We recommend the adoption of this Resolution.

Resolution II.—Introductory Portion.

We recommend the adoption of this Resolution, with this amendment :

1. That in the direction "The order how the rest of Holy Scripture, is appointed to be read," and in the caption, "Table of Lessons of Holy Scripture," the words, "and the Apocrypha," be inserted after the words Holy Scripture.

Resolution III.—Morning Prayer.

We recommend the adoption of this Resolution, with this amendment :

1. That in the Rubric, immediately preceding the "Prayer for the President, etc.," the expression, "any week day," be changed to "any day not a Lord's day."

Resolution IV.—Evening Prayer.

We recommend the adoption of this Resolution, with the following amendments :

1. Change "Collect for aid against perils," so that it shall read, "O Lord our heavenly Father, by whose almighty power we have been preserved this day, lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, and by thy great mercy, etc."

2. Omit *in the title* of the "Prayer for the President of the United States and all in Civil Authority," in the Morning and Evening Service, the words, "the President of the United States, and"

3. That in said prayer in Morning Service, for the words, "The President of the United States," and in the same prayer in Evening Service, for the word President of the United States, the Governor of this State," be substituted the words, "the Chief Magistrate of our Country."

4. Omit in the prayer for the "President of the United States, etc.," in the Evening Service, the words, "in thee and for thee."

Resolution V.—The Beatitudes.

We recommend the adoption of this Resolution, with this amendment :

1. That all the responses, *except the last* in this service, be omitted, and this response substituted for them : "Lord have mercy upon us, and make us partakers of this blessing."

Resolution VI.—The Litany.

We recommend the adoption of this Resolution, with this amendment:

1. That the "Note" immediately preceding the Litany be struck out.

*Resolution VII.—Prayers and Thanksgivings.**Resolution VIII.—Penitential Office.*

We recommend the adoption of these Resolutions.

Resolution IX.—Thanksgiving Day.

We recommend the adoption of this Resolution, with this amendment:

1. That these words be substituted for the Benediction: "The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the Communion of the Holy Ghost, be with you all. Amen."

Resolution X.—Short Office of Prayer.

We recommend the adoption of this Resolution.

Resolution XI.—Collects, Epistles and Gospels.

We recommend the adoption of this Resolution, with this amendment:

That the wording of the Collect for Wednesday before Easter, be changed so as to read: "Vouchsafe that we may rather repent with Peter, than despair with Judas."

Resolution XII.—Holy Communion.

We recommend the adoption of this Resolution, with the following amendments:

1. In the Rubric, preceding the Lord's Prayer, in last clause, substitute for the words, "Morning Prayer," the words, "Morning or Evening Prayer."
2. In the Rubric, before the Nicene Creed, for "Morning Prayer," substitute, "Morning or Evening Prayer."
3. Substitute for the last clause of the Rubric, just before the "Prayer for the Church Militant," the words, "After this done, the Priest shall then read the Exhortation, beginning, Dearly beloved in the Lord, ye who mind, etc." Then add, after the exhortation, this Rubric: "Then shall the Priest say, Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church Militant."
4. In the first of the group of Rubrics; at the end of the Communion office, for "shall," substitute "may."

Resolution XIII.—Public Baptism of Infants.

*Resolution XIV.—Private Baptism of Children.**Resolution XV.—Adult Baptism.*

We recommend the adoption of these Resolutions.

Resolution XVI.—Confirmation.

We recommend the adoption of this Resolution, with the following amendments :

1. In the first Rubric, for "may," substitute "shall," and change the last clause so that it will read, "the people standing until the imposition of hands."

2. Substitute for the Rubric, after the Blessing, these words : "There shall none be Confirmed until they be ready and desirous to be admitted to the Holy Communion."

*Resolution XVII.—Matrimony.**Resolution XVIII.—Visitation of the Sick.*

We recommend the adoption of these Resolutions.

Resolution XIX.—Communion of the Sick.

We recommend the adoption of this Resolution, with this amendment :

Omit Anthem and Versicles between first Rubric and Collect.

Resolution XX.—Burial.

We recommend the adoption of this Resolution, with these amendments :

Substitute for the first Rubric, the following : "Here it is to be noted, that the Office ensuing is not to be used for any unbaptised adults, any ex-communicated persons who die impenitent, or any who die in the commission of a grievous crime, or who, having laid violent hands on themselves, have not been found to have been of unsound mind."

2. In the Rubric, before the sentence of Committal, omit "the" before "earth."

*Resolution XXI.—Churching Office**Resolution XXII.—At Sea.**Resolution XXIII.—Visitation of Prisoners.**Resolution XXIV.—Family Prayers.**Resolution XXV.—Proper Anthems.**Resolution XXVI.—Psalms and Selections.*

Resolution XXVII.—The Psalter.

We recommend the adoption of these Resolutions.

Resolution XXIII.—Consecration of Churches.

We recommend the adoption of this Resolution, with the following amendment :

1. That the omitted Rubric after the Proper Lessons be restored and changed to read thus: "Morning Prayer being ended, there may be sung a Hymn or an Anthem."

Resolution XXIX.—Institution Office.

We recommend the adoption of this Resolution, with the following amendments :

Substitute "Ministerial" for "Sacrificial," whenever it occurs in the Letter of Institution.

2. That in the Rubric before the Proper Psalms, and also in the Rubric after the Lord's Prayer, the words "of the altar," be omitted, and wherever, in the Rubrics of this Service, the word "altar" occurs, it shall be changed to Communion Table.

3. Alter the Rubric before the last in this office, so that it will read thus: Then shall follow the Sermon, and after that the Instituted Minister shall proceed with the Communion.

Resolution XXX.—Articles.

We recommend the adoption of this Resolution.

Respectfully Submitted,

L. R. Mason,
Dallas Tucker,
Robert A. Gibson,
R. A. Cobbs,
Thomas L. Broun,
R. R. Swope,
N. S. White.

At the conclusion of this Report, the Council proceeded to the election of Alternate Deputies to the General Convention, with Rev. Mr. Hammond and Mr. Ridgely as Tellers. This election resulted in the choice of Rev. Messrs. Roller, Lacy, D. D., Tucker, and Pearson, as the Clerical Alternates, and of Messrs. Berkeley, Smith, Lee, and Hurxthal, as the Lay Alternates.

The Council then entered upon the consideration of the Report upon the Revised Prayer Book, taking it up, and acting upon it, Resolution by Resolution.

Pending the discussion of this Report, the Council adjourned until 9 A. M., Saturday.

Saturday, June 5th.—9 A. M.

The Council was called to order by the Bishop, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. F. Woods.

The Minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

On motion it was

Resolved, That the Alternate Deputies to the General Convention take precedence in the order of the votes received by each, as ordered by the Council of 1883.

On motion of Mr. D. M. Bailey, it was

Resolved, That a vote of thanks of this Council be tendered the Pastor and Vestry of Zion Church, Charlestown, and the kind citizens who have extended to us such courteous hospitalities; and also, to all Corporations and Public Carriers which have laid us under obligations to them.

On motion of Mr. John S. Gibson, it was

Resolved, That each Parish and Mission of the Diocese pay, by September 1st, to the Treasurer of the Diocese, an assessment equal to ten (10) cents for each Communicant, to defray the expenses of the Deputies to the General Convention.

Rev. R. D. Roller, from the Committee on Metes and Bounds of Parishes, made this

REPORT.

The Committee on Metes and Bounds of Parishes are unable at this time to make any Report, and ask to be continued.

ROBT. DOUGLAS ROLLER,
JOHN S. GIBSON,
E. I. LEE,
BENJ. S. LYETH.

Mr. N. S. White, from the Committee on Finance, made the annexed report.

REPORT:

To the Council of the Diocese of West Virginia:

The Committee on Finance begs leave respectfully to report that R. J. McCandlish, Esq., the Treasurer of the Diocese, has placed in its hands his accounts with the various Funds under his control, with his vouchers, for all disbursements; and the same have been carefully examined, and found strictly correct in all particulars.

For the great fidelity, and pains of our Treasurer, in the safe management and investment of the Funds of the Diocese, the Committee renews the expression of its sincere and most hearty thanks. The special attention of the Council is called to the valuable information in the Treasurer's Report, which, with all his accounts is here-with returned, and recommended to be published in the Journal.

As last year, so again this, your Committee is pained to be obliged to invite the serious attention of Parishes and Missions to the obligations and requirements of Canon five, touching the Contingent Expenses, which seems to be largely overlooked; not one-half the amount due that Fund being paid. So also, your Committee would invoke earnest attention to Canon six, touching the Permanent Fund, to Canon seven, in reference to the "Support of Ministers," prescribing the duties and obligations of Vestries, Lay Delegates, &c., &c., and to Canon eight, touching Special Offerings. The paramount, indeed the vital importance of these Canons cannot be overestimated.

The Committee begs leave to call the attention of Parishes and Missions to the Resolution found on page forty-three of the Journal of 1885, providing an "Assessment of ten cents for each Communicant, to pay the expenses of the Clerical Deputies to the General Convention." And it is further reported that since the last session of the Council, the Bishop's Residence has been completed, and occupied by him for nearly a year. Toward the consummation of this desirable work, the Bishop and his family have contributed over eight hundred dollars, adding very materially to the comfort and value of the property; and for which the most grateful thanks of the Council are due.

The Committee has given due consideration to the Petition from St. John's Church, Charleston, referred to it by the Council, and have unanimously concluded that the grave matter embraced in the Petition is not properly within the scope or power of the Committee, and the Petition is referred back to the Council.

The Committee recommend the passage of the following Resolutions:

1. *Resolved,* That all Parishes and Missions which have not made

pledges to the salary of the Bishop, do contribute annually to the same, on the basis of one dollar per Communicant.

2. *Resolved*, That the same appropriations be made this year, as have been usually made, and that twenty-five cents per capita of the Communicants be assessed on the Parishes for the use of the Contingent Fund. All which is respectfully submitted.

N. S. WHITE, Chairman.

On motion this report was accepted, and the Resolutions appended thereto adopted.

On motion, the lay Delegate from St. John's Church, Charleston, was granted leave to withdraw the Petition which had been presented from that Parish.

The Diocesan Missionary Committee was then re-elected as follows: Rev. Messrs. R. A. Gibson, Woods and Cobbs, and Messrs. McCandlish, and Ambler.

The Committee on Religious Education was also re-elected, to wit.: Rev R. H. Mason, Rev. T. H. Lacy, D. D., Rev. F. K. Leavell, and Messrs. T. L. Broun and E. Sehon.

The Committee on Sunday Schools was then re-elected, to wit.: Rev. Messrs. Roller and Brittingham, and Messrs. B. M. Ambler, Cruger W. Smith and E. I. Lee.

Mr. T. L. Broun, from the Committee appointed at the Council, at Wheeling in 1883, to write a History of the Diocese, asked for more time, which, on motion was granted.

The following were then elected as the Standing Committee of the Diocese:

Rev. W. T. Leavell,	Mr. N. S. White,
Rev. L. R. Mason,	Mr. E. I. Lee,
Rev. Dallas Tucker,	Mr. Isaac Strider.

Pending the election, the Rev. R. A. Gibson, from the Committee on the Brotherhood, made the annexed

REPORT:

The Committee on the Brotherhood begs leave, respectfully, to report that they have examined the accounts of Treasurer, submitted

to them, and express their gratification at the condition of the Treasury; in which a balance is reported large enough to pay one assessment on the present membership.

They feel obliged, however, to indicate their opinion, that the efficiency of this Organization can be greatly increased. And to this end they would suggest that each Rector appoint in his field an Agent, or Agents, who will devote the necessary time and attention to this most praiseworthy object. Eight Agents only are reported by the Treasurer, as in communication with the Central Office; there ought to be about forty.

Your Committee trusts that every effort will be used by the Officers of the Brotherhood, during the ensuing year, to bring this matter to the attention of all the Rectors and Parishes in the Diocese.

On motion this report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Cruger W. Smith, the present officers of the Brotherhood were then re-elected to wit.: Mr. G. W. Thompson, Jr., President, Mrs. H. C. Jackson, Secretary, Mrs. W. Vrooman, Treasurer.

The hour of eleven having arrived, and the Report of the Committee on the Revised Prayer Book being still under consideration, the Council, on motion, resolved not to adjourn for Divine Service, but to continue in session. Accordingly the discussion of this Report was continued with the following results: The Preamble was adopted. Resolutions i, ii, iii, v, vi, vii, viii, ix, x, xiii, xiv, xv, xvii, xviii, xix, xx, xxi, xxii, xxiii, xxiv, xxv, xxvi, xxvii, xxviii, xxix, xxx, were adopted. Under Resolution vii, the first and fourth recommendations of the Committee were adopted, but the second and third were rejected. Under Resolution xi, the wording of the Collect for the Wednesday before Easter, was altered so as to read, "Vouchsafe us to repent with Peter, and let us not despair with Judias." Under Resolution xii, the first and second Recommendations of the Committee were accepted, but the third and fourth were rejected. And under Resolution xxi the Recommendation of the Committee, that in the first Rubric in the Confirmation Service, that the word "shall" be substituted for "may" was rejected, and the other two

Recommendations accepted. The amended Report was then adopted as a whole.

On motion of the Rev. R. D. Roller, it was

Resolved, That this Council would prefer the proposed changes of the Prayer Book, which have been adopted in the amended Report of the Committee of this Council, appointed at its last Session; yet, rather than fail of the advantages offered by the proposed changes, it would be willing to have its Deputies vote for the Report of the Committee of the General Convention as sent down to the various Dioceses.

Resolved, Further, that it is the opinion of this Council, that such parts of the Report of the Committee of the General Convention as have not met with the general approbation of the Dioceses, had better be recommended to the original Committee for its revised action.

The Rev. R. R. Swope, from the Committee on Constitution and Canons, made the following

REPORT :

The Committee on Constitution and Canons, would respectfully report : We recommend the adoption of a Resolution found on page sixty of the Journal of 1884, which reads as follows :

Resolved, that the words, "and be entitled to give the casting vote in case of a tie when he is not personally interested," in lines 4, 5, 6, of Section 6, Canon xi, be stricken out.

We recommend the adoption of the Resolution to amend Canon xi, Section 4, by inserting after the word "Wardens" in the third line, the words "or where there are three or more Congregations under one Vestry, one Warden for each Congregation."

Your Committee asks to be allowed to defer the consideration of the proposed amendment to Canon i, Title B, until the next Council.

On motion the Report was accepted, and the recommendations adopted.

Rev. R. H. Mason, from the Committee on Religious Education, reported as follows :

REPORT.

Your Committee have to say that no matter has been submitted to their consideration since the last Council.

An effort was made a few months ago to obtain funds to assist the Rev. Mr. Roller in defraying expenses incurred by him in carrying on the education of a Theological Student, and with partial success. We propose to continue such efforts earnestly hereafter.

We would recommend the Rectors to make special efforts, by appeals to parents, and by influences exerted in the Sunday Schools, to increase the number of Postulants that are prospective Candidates, by exhortation to that end, at specified times, and by diligent instruction in the knowledge of Holy Scriptures.

The Committee would renew their recommendation as contained in their last report, of efforts for the formation of a Diocesan Library.

On motion the Report and recommendations were adopted.

Rev. R. R. Swope, from the Committee on the State of the Church reported as follows :

REPORT.

Your Committee on the State of the Church respectfully report, that from documentary evidence furnished them, and from their personal knowledge, they are satisfied that there has been no abatement of zeal and interest on the part of our people in the year past. The movement of the Church in the Diocese is steadily forward ; new fields have been occupied, new Churches built, Rectories secured, and the total offerings of the people largely increased over the previous year. There is cause for encouragement and thankfulness in this ; for the year past, in the opinion of those most competent to judge, has been one of the most distressing that this section of our country has experienced. To receive, under these circumstances, such excellent Financial Reports, means a great deal, for the liberality of the people is conditioned by the state of business ; the pew rent or other Contributions to Church work frequently being the first thing that is reduced when they feel the necessity of exercising any degree of personal economy.

Our Bishop has alluded to the fact that the Council is now meeting at the place where, eight years ago, the Organization of the Diocese was completed and the summons extended to him to become the Chief Shepherd of the work in West Virginia. It is not necessary

that we occupy your time by contrasting the condition of the Diocese of to-day with what it was then. Let it suffice to say, that to the devotion and energy of the man, whom the little band of Clergy and Laity called from his pleasant charge in Baltimore, is due the present condition of the Church in West Virginia. We deem it then incumbent on the members of this Church to do all in their power to sustain the Bishop's efforts, to relieve him of anxiety and care, so far as may be possible, in matters of Diocesan work. It is probable that he will deem it desirable to attempt the establishment of some Institutions, now recognized as essential to active Christianity, as Hospitals, Schools, Orphanages, Homes for the Destitute and Aged; let the Diocese as such, give hearty support to such efforts. The beginning of such works may be small, nevertheless, if such beginnings be now made they will share in the prosperity which the future certainly holds in store for this State.

Another matter that some members of your Committee have much at heart is the care of the isolated Episcopalians in the Diocese, and we suggest that either the Sunday School Committee, or a special Committee, to be appointed by the Council, shall make an effort to reach these Brethren by stated communications, personal visitation being impossible, and to let them know that the Church is cognizant of their existence and thoughtful of their spiritual welfare.

Another suggestion we would make is, that the Convocations shall be established by Canonical regulation and not left, as at present voluntary Organizations, and that each Convocation shall have a Clerical and Lay Representative in the Missionary Board of the Diocese. We believe that such an arrangement would have valuable results.

R. R. Swope,
K. J. Hammond,
John S. Gibson,
Cruger W. Smith,
T. L. Broun.

On motion this Report was accepted.

Rev. K. J. Hammond then offered the following Resolutions:

I. *Resolved*, That a Committee, consisting of one Clergyman from each Convocation of the Diocese, be appointed by the Council to work in connection with the Diocesan and Sunday School Committees, having authority to take charge of our scattered Church people, and Home Sunday Schools, which may be established in places too remote from present regular work.

II. *Resolved*, That this be done in connection with, and through the nearest Rector or Missionary, unless he prefers to leave the work directly in the hands of the Committee; and that the cordial co-operation of every Clergyman be asked for this work.

III. *Resolved*, That the Committee be allowed to draw from the Diocesan Missionary Treasury any needed amount under \$15.00 for Postage and Circulars.

Pending the discussion of these Resolutions, the Council, on motion, adjourned until 3:30 P. M.

3:30 P. M.

The Council re-assembled, and was called to order by the Bishop.

The Rev. T. H. Lacy, D. D., from the Committee on Parochial Reports, made the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Parochial Reports beg leave most respectfully to report.

Families and parts of Families	1,420
Whole number of Baptized Persons	3,625
Baptisms—Infants	247
Baptisms—Adults	59
Total	306
Confirmations	196
Marriages	78
Burials	129

COMMUNICANTS.

Number last reported	2,319
Received from other Parishes	61
Added by Confirmation	106
Added Otherwise	63
Total Additions	320
Lost by removal	86
Lost by death	28
Lost by names erased	15
Total lost	129
Present number	2,345

PUBLIC SERVICES.

On Sundays	1,992
On other days	1,302

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Teachers—Males	97
Teachers—Females	218
Pupils—Males	800
Pupils—Females	1,156
Parish Schools—Teachers—Males	5
Teachers—Female	31
Pupils—Males	53
Pupils—Females	216
Churches	32
Chapels	5
Sittings—Free	7,362
Sittings—Otherwise	1,812

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

Churches	\$159,640 00
Chapels	9,000 00
Rectories	41,900 00
Other Church Property	10,475 00
Indebtedness on Church Property	13,012 00
*Salaries promised Rectors	12,563 00
Arrears of Rector's Salaries	1,424 74
Other debts of the Parish	2,368 00

PAROCHIAL CONTRIBUTIONS.

Rector's Salaries	13,890 47
Other Salaries	2,900 02
Repairs and Improvements	4,861 41
Current Expenses	2,297 92
Debts Paid	4,187 11
Communion Alms	696 30
Sunday School Expenses	1,004 58
Parish Missions	250 28
Other Parochial Objects	3,904 03

Total \$33,992 12

DIOCESAN.

Bishop's Salary	\$ 2,404 45
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*The explanation of this is, that in some places no promises are reported, and in others more has been paid than promised.

Permanent Episcopal Fund	76 53
Contingent Fund	272 17
Aged and Disabled Clergy	236 12
Diocesan and Convocation Missions	1,770 21
Diocesan Benefactions	576 38
Total	\$5,335 86

OBJECTS WITHOUT THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	\$ 1,399 69
Foreign Missions	611 08
Religious and Theological Education	164 25
Bible Society	91 82
Total	\$2,266 84

General total of money raised for all purposes \$41,594 82

The Reports were, many of them in a bad condition, and the results, in some respects, hard to reach—the best has been done that the circumstances allowed. In those places from which there was no Report, the number of Communicants were taken from the last Report.

Respectfully submitted in behalf of the Committee.

T. H. LACY, Chairman.

The Rev. G. A. Gibbons, from the Committee on the Episcopal Fund, made the following report, which, after considerable discussion, was finally adopted,

REPORT.

To the Bishop and Council of the Diocese of West Virginia :

Your Committee on the Episcopal Fund beg leave to say we have examined the Report of Judge George W. Thompson, Trustee of said Fund, and find the same to be correct in ever particular.

We have good reason to rejoice that the Diocese has been able to meet its obligations in full; but a *hint* to the wise ought to be sufficient; therefore we call the especial attention of every member of this Council, Church, and Diocese, to the last part of the Trustee's Report, in which he refers to a deficit in receipts for the third quarter of the year just closed; and we would emphasize, if possible, what he has there said on the subject. That the Vestries and Congregations are indeed both morally and legally bound to fulfill their every obligation to the Diocese, ought not to be questioned, since the welfare and

prosperity of the Church demand that these obligations, from the smallest to the greatest, be fully and promptly met, and neglect or indifference in this direction may cause a revolution in our welfare, and endanger our very *existence*, as a Diocese; the results of which we will not now predict. As we submit this Report, your Committee would express their *deep regret*, which they believe to be the feeling of the Council and Diocese, that our tried and faithful Trustee, Judge George W. Thompson, may be under the necessity to resign his important position to this Diocese, on account of his apprehended loss of sight.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. A. Gibbons,
F. K. Leavell,
W. C. Ridgely,
Geo. T. Kreglow.

Pending the discussion of this Report, the Bishop retired, calling the Rev. Dr. Lacy to the chair.

The Rev. L. R. Mason, from the Committee on Unfinished Business, reported that there was no unfinished business on hand, and asked that the Committee be discharged, which request was granted.

Rev. L. R. Mason then asked, and obtained, leave of absence for the remainder of the Session

The Bishop having resumed the chair, it was, on motion,

Resolved, That the Resolutions introduced by the Rev. Mr. Hammond during the morning session, be referred to a Special Committee to report at the next Council.

The Bishop then appointed as such Committee, the Rev. Messrs. Hammond, Lacy, D. D., Gibbons, and Cobbs, they being the Presidents of the several Convocations.

On motion of Rev. R. A. Gibson, it was

Resolved, That the Resolutions passed at the Council in Martinsburg, in 1884, recommending contributions to the Permanent Fund of the Diocese, corresponding to the Schedule of the Episcopal Residence Committee, then before the Diocese be rescinded.

Mr. N. S. White, acting at the instance of the Superintendent of the Colored Sunday School, of Zion Church, Charlestown, offered the following which was adopted.

Resolved, That the Missionary Committee be requested to direct its attention to the subject of work among the Colored people in the Diocese; the opportunities and duties of the Church in their behalf.

There being no further business on hand, the 315th hymn was sung and prayer offered by the Bishop, and the Council adjourned *sine die*.

R. A. COBBS. Secretary,

G. W. PETERKIN, D. D. Bishop.





IN MEMORIAM, REV. SAMUEL D. TOMKINS.

Born, December 7th, 1804, in Pittsylvania County, Virginia. He was, for many years, a Methodist Minister, but in December, 1840, was ordained Deacon, by Bishop Moore.

His first Charge was Moore Parish, Campbell County, Virginia, where he was Ordained Priest, by Bishop Meade.

In 1848, he removed to Weston, Lewis County, where he acted as a Missionary, built a Church, and organized a Parish.

From 1852 to 1856, he resided in Wellsburg, teaching school, and officiating in the two Brooke County Parishes.

In 1856, he taught school in Ravenswood, Jackson County, and did Missionary work there and in the adjacent Country.

In 1859, he became Rector of Christ Church, Portsmouth, Ohio, where he remained until after the breaking out of the war.

From 1862 to 1866, he labored successfully in Kentucky, teaching and preaching.

In 1867, he removed to West Virginia, where he was engaged, as long as his strength remained, in Missionary work, in Sistersville, Volcano and other points.

And with the record of a long and useful life behind him, he peacefully entered into his rest, at Parkersburg, West Virginia, September 3rd, 1885. Age, eighty years, nine months, and sixteen days.

Orthodox, holy, fearless, he preached the Gospel with no uncertain sound ; but his best Sermon was his life.

APPENDIX A.—Treasurer's Report.

Diocesan Missionary Fund,

In Account with R. J. McCandlish, Treasurer.

1885.	DR.	
June 24,	To Rev. K. J. Hammond, traveling expenses	\$ 15 00
July 2,	“ J. W. Keeble	50 00
	“ J. Brittingham	31 25
	“ T. H. Lacy	37 50
	“ J. F. Woods	25 00
	“ F. A. Meade	25 00
	“ J. B. Fitzpatrick	50 00
	“ John S. Gibson	25 00
	“ C. C. Pearson	25 00
	“ F. K. Leavell	25 00
	First National Bank for Check Book	2 50
20,	To Rev. H. T. Wirgman	50 00
	“ R. H. Mason	15 00
	“ Howard McQueary	15 00
Aug. 4,	“ H. T. Wirgman, traveling expenses	10 00
31,	“ R. H. Mason	10 00
	Insurance on St Thomas' Church, White Sulphur Springs	33 34
Sept. 1,	To Rev. K. J. Hammond, traveling expenses	6 50
8,	“ H. T. Wirgman, do	5 00
10,	“ Howard McQueary	25 00
Oct. 2,	“ J. B. Fitzpatrick	50 00
	“ J. W. Keeble	50 00
	“ T. H. Lacy	37 50
	“ J. Brittingham	31 25
	“ C. C. Pearson	25 00
	“ John F. Woods	25 00
	“ F. K. Leavell	25 00
	“ John S. Gibson	25 00
	“ F. A. Meade	25 00
	Bishop for expenses of Messrs Cobbs and Lacy, to Huntersville	20 00
16,	To Rev. H. T. Wirgman	25 00
Dec. 4,	“ “ “ traveling expenses	10 00
8,	“ Keeble and Brittingham ex. to and from Beverly	16 60
10,	“ R. W. Grange	25 00
30,	“ G. A. Gibbons	25 00
	“ Bishop for 2,000 tracts, to W. E. Jones	8 00
1886.		
Jan. 2,	“ J. W. Keeble	50 00
	“ J. Brittingham	31 25

	To Rev. J. F. Woods	25 00
	“ F. K. Leavell	25 00
	“ J. S. Gibson	12 50
	“ F. A. Meade	25 00
	“ T. H. Lacy	37 50
	“ C. C. Pearson	25 00
	“ J. B. Fitzpatrick	50 00
	“ H. T. Wirgman	30 00
	“ Howard Mac Queary	25 00
	21, To Bishop, books for distribution, and Kalendar	21 25
	22, To Rev. J. F. Woods, traveling expenses	50 00
July	5, “ H. T. Wirgman, “	37 50
	12, “ J. W. Keeble, balance	25 00
	20, To express freight on Kalendars	1 40
Mch.	11, To Rev. R. H. Mason	20 00
April	1, “ T. H. Lacy	31 25
	“ J. Brittingham	31 25
	“ John F. Woods	50 00
	“ C. C. Pearson	25 00
	“ J. B. Fitzpatrick	50 00
	“ F. K. Leavell	25 00
	“ Howard McQueary	25 00
	“ John S. Gibson	12 50
	“ R. W. Grange	25 00
May	1, “ J. F. Woods for expenses of Church News	25 00
	10, “ H. T. Wirgman for traveling expenses	35 25
	15, “ F. K. Leavell do	21 51
	Bishop, W. E. Jones' bill of February 15, for Almanacs	76 40
	Balance	650 10
		\$1,824 20

1885.

CR.

June	1, By balance as rendered	\$ 746 08
Receipts since, as follows:		

ALDERSONS:

Church of Messiah	7 15
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ANSTED:

Church of Redeemer	6 00
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BUNKER HILL:

Christ Church	3 26
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BROOKE COUNTY:

St. John's Church	2 35
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BEVERLY :		
Mission at		5 05
CLARKSBURG :		
Christ Church		53 69
CHARLESTOWN, Jefferson County :		
Zion Church	\$ 169 42	
Ladies of Church through Bishop	10 00	
Col. W. P. Craighill, on pledge .	50 00	
Mr. S. W. Washington, do . . .	10 00	
Mr. J. A. Washington, do . . .	10 00	
Miss Bettie Gibson, do	10 00	
Miss H. R. Rooker	7 50	
		266 92
CHARLESTON, Kanawha County :		
St. John's Church	\$ 76 60	
do for Kalendar	5 00	
do Sunday School	25 16	
		106 76
CRESAP'S :		
Valley Mission		2 85
FAIRMONT :		
Christ Church	\$ 30 00	
J. W. Gould, pledge	10 00	40 00
GRAFTON :		
Mission of Good Shepherd		7 00
GLENCOE :		
Mission at		10 00
HINTON :		
Ascension Mission		12 00
HUNTERSVILLE :		
Mission at		6 35
HEDGESVILLE :		
Mt. Zion Church		15 00
HARPER'S FERRY :		
St. John's Church		10 54
HUNTINGTON :		
Trinity Church		20 00
HURRICANE :		
Dr. Geo. L. Nye		5 00
JACKSON COUNTY :		
Whittle Mission		1 05
LEETOWN :		
St. Bartholomew's Church	\$2 75	
do	5 83	
		8 58

LEWISBURG:

St. James' Church	20 19
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MORGANTOWN:

Trinity Mission	\$ 5 73
do	11 73
Prof. R. C. Berkeley	30 00
	47 46

MIDDLEWAY:

Grace Church	\$ 3 25
do	4 25
	7 50

MOUNDSVILLE:

Trinity Church	20 93
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MANNINGTON:

Mission at	5 00
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MASON COUNTY:

Bruce Chapel	4 00
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MARTINSBURG:

Trinity Church	\$65 75
do Sunday School	6 00
Rev. R. D. Roller, on pledge	20 00
Mr. Wm. D. Burkhardt, do	5 00
	96 75

MOOREFIELD:

Emmanuel Church	25 00
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NEW MARTINSVILLE:

St. Ann's Church	5 30
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PARKERSBURG:

Trinity Church	\$ 89 12
“ Sunday School	32 91
Member of Congregation, by Bishop	20 00
O. G. Smith, on pledge	40 00
H. H. Moss, do	20 00
Mrs. E. A. Henderson on pledge	10 00
R. J. McCandlish do	10 00
	222 03

POINT PLEASANT:

Christ Church	\$ 22 50
Mr. T. Stribling, on pledge	20 00
“ P. C. Eastham do	20 00
Miss Mary Beale, do	10 00

72 50

PLEASANTS COUNTY, WILLOW ISLAND:	
St. John's Church	5 00
do	2 15
RIPLEY:	
St. John's Church	9 00
RAVENSWOOD:	
Grace Church	7 74
ROMNEY:	
St. Stephen's Church	21 00
RONCEVERTE:	
Church of Incarnation	3 80
SISTERSVILLE:	
St. Paul's Church	17 17
Mrs. A. Thistle	5 00
	22 17
SUMMIT POINT:	
Church of Holy Spirit	15 35
ST. ALBAN'S:	
St. Mark's Church	3 52
SHEPHERDSTOWN:	
Trinity Church	\$ 28 03
do	7 03
	35 06
UNION:	
All Saints' Church	\$ 16 00
do Sunday School	1 50
Mrs. H. B. Caperton	5 00
	22 50
VOLCANO:	
Emmanuel Church Sunday School	10 35
WHEELING:	
St. Matthew's Church	115 00
WHEELING:	
St. Luke's Church	56 76
WELLSBURG:	
Christ Church	4 91
WIRT COUNTY:	
Mission at	10 00
By K. J. Hammond	\$ 5 00
do Cash	6 10
	11 10

By Bishop from Miss. Society of the Episcopal High School	20 00
By Bishop, from Capt. W. R. Johnson, Coal Valley . . .	200 00
“ Misses E. W. and Rebecca Beale, Gallipolis, Ohio, on pledge	10 00
By Mrs Keys, for Kalendar	20
“ Mrs. Woodward	50
“ Three little girls	40
	90
By R. K. Cautly, Gauley Bridge	10 00
“ St Paul's Church, Weston, W. Va.	15 00
	\$2,474 30
1886.	
June 1, By Balance	\$ 650 10

R. J. McCANDLISH, Treasurer.



Report of Geo. W. Thompson, Trustee
of Episcopal Salary Fund, from June
1st, 1885, to June 1st, 1885.

In Account with Geo. W. Thompson, Trustee.

1885.			
June	3,	St. John's, Charleston	\$ 87 00
		St. James', Lewisburg	19 52
		Messiah, Alderson	3 50
		Incarnation, Ronceverte	3 15
	6,	Prof. Berkeley, wife and son	3 00
	11,	Volcano, Mr. Sharp	4 00
		St. John's, Pleasants County	5 00
		Mt. Zion, Hedgesville	25 00
		Trinity, Shepherdstown	60 00
		All Saints', Union	11 00
		St. John's, Charleston	51 50
		St. Paul's, Weston	40 00
		Grace and St. Bartholomew's, Jefferson County	29 00
		Christ, Bunker Hill	7 00
		Special, per K. J. Hammond	3 00
		L. M. and E. V. Kennedy	2 00
		Trinity, Moundsville	1 00
		Christ, Wellsburg	4 50
		Ascension, Hinton	8 00
		Calvary, Coal Valley	20 00
		Redeemer, Ansted	10 00
		Glencoe, Greenbrier	2 00
		St. James, Lewisburg, (additional)	7 00
		Good Shepherd, Grafton	6 00
		St. Mark's, St. Alban's	3 00
		Madison, Pocahontas	24 55
		Christ, Point Pleasant	40 00
		St. James, Lewisburg	1 00
		St. Thomas, White Sulphur Springs	1 00
July	18,	Zion, Charlestown	100 00
		St. John's, Harper's Ferry	13 00
July	20,	Good Shepherd, Grafton	8 00
		Mt. Zion, Hedgesville	12 50
Sept.	8,	Trinity, Parkersburg	125 00
		St. Luke's Wheeling	37 00
		Trinity, Shepherdstown, Mr. R. J. C.	9 00

Nov. 12,	St. Paul's, Sistersville	4 00
	Trinity, Shepherdstown, (Rev. J. Woods)	4 00
	Zion, Charlestown	100 00
	St. Matthew's, Wheeling	300 00
Dec. 1,	Trinity, Martinsburg	75 00
10,	—Christ, Clarksburg	37 50
	Christ, Clarksburg	12 50
1886.		
Jan. 24,	St. James, Lewisburg	1 00
30,	Zion, Charlestown	100 00
Feb. 24,	Trinity, Parkersburg	125 00
April 2,	Zion, Charlestown	100 00
8,	Trinity, Parkersburg	125 00
	St. John's Ravenswood	6 00
	St. John's, Ravenswood	8 00
	Wellsburg, Mrs. Cochran, Mrs. Campbell, and Dr. P. H. Cochran	3 00
May 1,	St. James, Lewisburg	21 54
	Mrs. Caroline Bloomer	10 00
10,	Trinity, Parkersburg	125 00
20,	St. Matthew's, Wheeling	300 00
	Trinity, Huntington	50 00
	Mt. Zion, Hedgesville, ...	25 00
21,	Trinity, Morgantown	11 00
	Trinity, Moundsville	33 00
	St. Anne's, New Martinsville	17 50
	St. Paul's, Sistersville	12 00
	Long Reach, Tyler County	2 00
	Grape Island, Pleasants County	3 00
	Williamstown Mission	10 00
	St. John's, Pleasants County	3 00
	Cresap's, Valley Mission	3 00
27,	Christ Church, Fairmont	50 00
	Grafton Mission, Good Shepherd	15 00

Total \$2,483 80
 Balance from last year, Journal of Council, page 72 232 05

\$2,715 85

Credit by Bishop's Salary, in full to date, as per account
 here filed 2,500 00

*Balance \$215 85

*In the Report of last year, St. James, Lewisburg, was credited with \$5.32, which should have been \$15.32, as was credited in my bank book, but my amanuensis was misled by the figure 9———. This makes the balance on hand \$225.85.

The Trustee says that he has generally been in condition as to funds to pay the salary to the Bishop, as it becomes due at the end of each quarter respectively. This, however, was not the case with the last quarter of the year just past, a deficit having occurred by the same delinquency referred to in his last report. This deficiency, however, has been made up by the promptitude of other portions of the Diocese. A comparative examination of his former and present reports will show the gratifying fact of new sources of income to this Fund, which is, of itself, evidence of the growth of the Church, and willingness on the part of the people to maintain its dignity and usefulness. In the short period of our Diocesan existence, we have increased the Bishop's Salary from \$2,200 to \$2,500, and give him one hundred dollars per year for contingencies. This increase of the salary to the Bishop has been, in itself, just and proper, and the Diocese has shown its ability to maintain it. Those that are conversant with the life of the Bishop, know that all this increase of salary has been returned to the Diocese most fully in the preparation and encouragement of young men for the Ministry in the service of the Diocese. We are not in many ways reaping the best returns for such *investment*.

The Trustee has throughout his intercourse with the Parishes, always endeavored to treat their pledges and obligations for the payment of the stipulated sums to this Fund as based on a higher principle than a more pecuniary obligation, but not at all as lessening the legal duty to pay what had been so undertaken.

It is possible that before another Council shall meet the Trustee may be under the necessity of turning over his power, and any funds in his hands to his successor. This necessity may arise from an apprehended loss of sight by a growing cataract. Should this continue he will turn over the papers and monies connected with the trusteeship to R. J. McCandlish, Esq., under the Resolution of Council passed at its session in Charlestown in 1878.—Journal, page 19, 20.

Respectfully,

GEO. W. THOMPSON.

Religious and Theological Education Fund,

In Account with R. J. McCandlish, Treasurer.

1886.	DR.	
May 11	To amount remitted to Mr. Cassius M. Lee	\$ 119 17
June 1,	To balance	\$24 75

1885.		CR.	
June 1,	By balance	\$ 39	17
9,	" St. James' Church, Lewisburg	10	13
Sept. 11,	" Ascension Church, Hinton	2	00
22,	" Church at Ravenswood	1	30
	do Ripley		90
Nov. 17,	" "Cash" through Rev. K. J. Hammond	2	00
Dec. 8,	" Zion Church, Charlestown	50	00
15,	" Christ Church, Clarksburg	5	00
1886.			
Mar. 31,	" St. Paul's Church, Sistersville	1	66
	" "Cash" through Rev. K. J. Hammond	1	00
	" St. Ann's, New Martinsville	3	13
	" Trinity Church, Moundsville	2	88
		\$119	17
May 14,	By Trinity Church, Martinsburg	10	00
18,	" St. Stephen's Church, Romney	1	00
19,	" Church of Good Shepherd, Grafton	1	75
26,	" Trinity Church, Parkersburg	10	00
£1,	" Emmanuel Church, Moorefield	2	00
1886.			
June 1,	By balance \$24 75	\$24	75
		R. J. McCANDLISH, Treasurer.	

Contingent Fund of the Diocese of West Virginia,

In Account with R. J. McCandlish, Treasurer.

1885.		DR.	
June 9,	To Paid Rev. R. A. Cobbs, Secretary	\$ 5	50
	" " Sexton at Lewisburg	10	00
July 20,	" Rev. R. A. Cobbs, traveling expenses as Chap'n	25	00
Aug. 25,	" Printing Journal	\$50	00
	do	83	05
			133 05
1886.			
Jan. 7,	" Postage, etc.	7	71

Jan.	7,	To J. R. Eoff, printing Blank Parochial Reports	3 00
May	3,	“ Rev. R. H. Mason, traveling expenses	2 25
		“ M. W. Donneley, printing Blank Parochial Reports	6 00
		“ Rev. R. A. Gibson, traveling expenses as Chaplain	25 00
		“ Balance	110 29
			\$327 80

1885.		CR.	
June	1,	By Balance as rendered	\$ 33 58
	4,	“ St. John's Church, Brook County	3 35
		“ Prof. R. C. Berkeley	1 00
	9,	“ Trinity Church, Shepherdstown	10 00
		“ All Saints' Church, Union	2 50
		“ St. Paul's Church, Weston	9 00
		“ Grace and St. Bartholomew's Churches	6 40
		“ Christ Church, Bunker Hill	1 75
		“ do Point Pleasant	5 00
		“ Ascension Church, Hinton	2 00
		“ Calvary Church, Coal Valley	7 40
		“ Church of Redeemer, Ansted	21 12
		“ Zion Church, Charlestown	50 00
		“ Church at Grafton	1 50
		“ Madison Parish, Pocahontas County	2 50
		“ St. Mark's Church, St. Alban's	25
		“ Church at White Sulphur Springs	25
		“ Church at Volcano	1 00
	12,	“ St. James' Church, Lewisburg	7 50
	24,	“ St. John's Church, Harper's Ferry	1 75
July	17,	“ Church at Grafton	2 00
Sept.	30,	“ Trinity Church, Shepherdstown	75
Nov.	17,	“ Rev. K. J. Hammond, cash	1 00
	23,	“ Trinity Church, Martinsburg	26 75
Dec.	8,	“ Trinity Church, Shepherdstown	2 50
1886.			
Jan.	7,	“ St. John's Church, Charleston	10 71
		“ Church of Messiah, Alderson	1 00
Mch.	31,	“ Rev. K. J. Hammond, cash	50
May	3,	“ Trinity Church, Huntington	10 00
	7,	“ Zion Church, Charlestown, for expenses of Deputies to General Convention	10 38
	10,	“ Church at Ravenswood	1 71
		“ Church at Ripley	1 18
	18,	“ Bruce Chapel	2 65
	19,	“ Christ Church, Clarksburg	13 75

26, By Trinity Parish, Morgantown	3 00
“ Good Shepherd Mission, Grafton	3 75
“ Christ Church, Fairmont	10 25
“ Trinity Church, Parkersburg	50 00
“ Trinity Church, Moundsville	7 24
“ St. Anne's Church, New Martinsville	3 25
“ St. Paul's Church, Sistersville	1 85
29 “ St. John's Church, Charleston	14 00

\$327 80

June 1, 1886, By Balance, \$110 29.

R. J. McCANDLISH, Treasurer.

Permanent Fund of the Diocese of West Virginia,

In Account with R. J. McCandlish, Treasurer.

1885.

DR.

June 18,	To amount paid A. J. Long, Insurance on E. Residence . \$	56 50
	Balance	827 97
		\$864 47

1885.

CR.

June 1,	By Balance, as rendered	\$ 690 66
Aug. 4,	“ St. John's Church, New Martinsville	1 76
	“ St. Paul's Church, Sistersville	1 28
Nov. 17,	“ Rev. K. J. Hammond, cash	1 00
1886.		
May 3,	“ St. John's Charleston	12 17
6,	“ Bruce Chapel, Mason County	2 85
11,	“ Rev. John S. Gibson, Middleway	2 00
14,	“ Trinity Church, Martinsburg	5 00
18,	“ St. Stephen's Church, Romney	1 00
19,	“ Christ Church, Clarksburg	5 00
26,	“ Grafton Mission	1 82
	“ Christ Church, Fairmont	2 25
	“ Trinity Church, Parkersburg	15 00

May 26,	By Trinity Church, Moundsville.	\$ 1 82
31,	" Emmanuel Church, Moorefield.	2 00
	" Interest on investments during the year.	118 85
		\$864 47
1886.		
June 1,	By balance.	\$ 827 97
	Invested as follows:	
	In Parkersburg Bank	600 00
	" Personal security.	200 00
	" Cash.	27 97
	R. J. McCANDLISH, Treasurer.	

Widows, Orphans and Disabled Clergy Fund.

In Account with R. J. McCandlish, Treasurer.

1885.	DR.	
June 6,	Paid to Rev. S. D. Tompkins	\$ 5 00
15,	" " " "	5 00
July 1,	" " " "	10 00
2,	" " Mrs. Kate W. Lea	25 00
Aug. 24,	" " Rev. S. D. Tompkins	10 00
Sept. 8,	" " " "	5 00
21,	" " " "	10 00
Oct. 2,	" " Mrs. S. D. Tompkins	25 00
	Mrs. Kate W. Lea	25 00
1886.		
Jan. 2,	" " " "	37 50
	" " Mrs. S. D. Tompkins	25 00
April 1,	" " " "	25 00
	" " Mrs. Kate W. Lea	37 50
	Balance	
		\$1,583 49
		\$1,828 49

1885.	CR.	
June 1,	By Balance, as rendered	\$1491 51
9,	" St. Mark's Church, St. Albans	4 65
Sept. 8,	" Church at Ravenswood.	1 07
	" Church at Ripley	50
Oct. 13,	" St. Ann's Church, New Martinsville	3 48
Nov. 17,	" St. Paul's Church, Sistersville	1 13

Dec. 4,	By Christ Church, Clarksburg.	2 05
	“ Emmanuel Church, Moorefield.	2 00
	“ St. Paul’s Church, Weston.	8 39
8,	“ Zion Church, Charlestown.	26 71
	“ Trinity Church, Shepherdstown.	7 60
1886.		
Jan. 2,	“ Ascension Church, Hinton.	2 70
	“ Church at Coal Valley.	3 00
	“ Christ Church, Clarksburg.	6 68
	“ Emmanuel Church, Moorefield.	2 50
	“ Christ Church, Point Pleasant.	4 80
	“ Trinity Church, Moundsville.	7 00
4,	“ Trinity Church, Parkersburg.	41 29
	“ Trinity Church, Martinsburg.	24 54
6,	“ Trinity Church, Huntington.	7 00
7,	“ St. Bartholomew’s Church, Leetown.	2 50
	“ Grace Church, Middleway.	55
	“ Christ Church, Bunker Hill.	70
	“ Rev. T. H. Lacy.	1 00
	“ St. James’ Church, Lewisburg.	1 61
	“ St. John’s Church, Charleston.	19 50
23,	“ Trinity Church, Shepherdstown.	11 62
Feb. 15,	“ Mrs. G. W. Thompson, Wheeling.	2 00
24,	“ Trinity Church, Moundsville.	1 00
Mar. 31,	“ Rev. K. J. Hammond, “cash”.	1 50
May 3,	“ All Saints Church, Union.	1 50
7,	“ Zion Church, Charlestown.	33 28
10,	“ Church at Ravenswood.	80
18,	“ St. Stephen’s Church, Romney.	1 00
19,	“ Church Good Shepherd, Grafton.	1 65
25,	“ St. Matthew’s Church, Wheeling.	10 00
31,	“ Interest on investments during the year.	90 00
		\$1828 49

1886.

June 1,	By Balance.	\$1583 49
	Invested in personal security.	\$1564 28
	Cash.	19 21

R.. J McCANDLISH, Treasurer.

Episcopal Residence Fund,

In Account with R. J. McCandlish, Treasurer.

1885.	DR.	
June 6,	To W. J. McKindley, Builder.	\$ 900 00
22,	" " " balance	1085 61—\$1905 61
	" Jul. Schubert, Architect, balance.	50 00
	" M. Patton, Carpenter	41 65
	" Painters.	54 50
	" Grading and sodding	69 93
	" Fencing and material.	145 26
	" Bricks and paving	34 68
	" Stone work for steps, etc.	32 85
	" Slate for outbuilding	6 50
	" Setting hearths, etc.	15 00
	" W. H. Smith Hardware Co	2 85
	" C. H. Irwin, plumbing	294 10
	" Parkersburg Wire Co.	60 51
		\$2715 14

1885.	CR.	
June 1,	By Balance, as rendered	\$2490 32
1886.		
Mar. 31,	" Amount received from Bishop, G. W. Peterkin	222 82
		\$2713 14

The memorandum herewith from Bishop Peterkin shows improvements made by himself and his family in the residence amounting to \$855.04, adding very materially to its value and comfort.

R. J. McCANDLISH, Treasurer.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., May 10, 1886.

We have this day examined the accounts of Mr. R. J. McCandlish, Treasurer of the Episcopal Residence Fund, and find them correct, as stated above.

GEO. W. THOMPSON,
JOS. B. NEAL.

MY DEAR MR. McCANDLISH :

As the things mentioned within are now part of the Church property and add a real value to it, I have thought it right to make the statement. And

although we hope long to enjoy them ourselves, yet in any event we are glad to help in this manner to make the house more complete.

Faithfully yours,

GEO. W. PETERKIN.

Memorandum of permanent improvements and additions to Episcopal Residence made by the Bishop and his family:

Hard wood mantels through the house	\$315 00
Improved grates, hearths, etc.	164 80
Permanent book cases in study.	65 67
Plumbing, including bath room, gas fixtures, etc	309 57
	<u>\$855 04</u>

March 31, 1886.

GEO. W. PETERKIN.

The Brotherhood Fund.

In Account with Mrs. W. Vrooman, Treasurer.

1886.	CR.
June 1, By Balance, cash on hand	\$ 196 15
“ St. John’s Church, Charleston, Miss N. Laidley, ...	10 00
“ Trinity Church, Martinsburg, Mrs. C. D. Buckles, . . .	13 20
“ Trinity Church, Parkersburg, Miss N. McCandlish . .	14 30
“ Christ Church, Point Pleasant, Miss Venie Thomas. .	9 10
“ All Saints’ Church, Union, Mrs. Linn Patton	5 50
“ St. James’ Church, Lewisburg, Rev. T. H. Lacy	3 32
“ Mt. Zion Church, Hedgesville, Rev. Wm. Leavell. . .	1 10
“ Trinity Church, Shepherdstown, Miss Shepherd . . .	25
	<u>\$252 92</u>

1886.	DR.
Jan. 1, To cash paid the widow of the late Rev. S. D. Tompkins .	\$ 106 00
“ 100 postals and printing.	2 00
	<u>\$ 108 00</u>
By Balance	144 92
	<u>\$ 252 69</u>

APPENDIX B.—Parochial Reports.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

CHRIST CHURCH, CLARKSBURG.

Rev. JACOB BRITTINGHAM, Rector.

Church Wardens—Cruger W. Smith and Mortimer W. Smith.

Families or parts of families, 40. Whole number of baptized persons, 117. Baptisms: Infants, 3; Adults, 5; Total, 8. Confirmations, 5. Marriage, 1. Burials, 5. Communicants: Number last reported, 55; received from another parish, 1; added by confirmation, 5. Total additions, 6. Lost by death, 2; by names erased, 2. Total lost, 4. Present number, 57.

Public services: On Sundays, 48; other days, 56.

Sunday School Teachers: Male, 1; females, 6. Pupils: Males, 15; scholars, 23.

Parish School (Industrial)—Teachers: Females, 4. Pupils: Females, 30. Church, 1. Sittings: free, 200.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$2,000; Rectory, \$2,000. Indebtedness on Church Property, \$272.50. Salary promised the Rector, \$450.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Rector's salary, \$450; Repairs and improvements, \$177.41; Current expenses, \$106.95; Debts paid, \$526.01; Sunday School expenses, \$21.17; Parish Missions, \$25. Total, \$1,306.54.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary, \$50; Permanent Episcopal Fund, \$5; Contingent Fund, \$13.75; Aged and Disabled Clergy, \$8.73; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$68.86; Diocesan Benefactions, \$14.40. Total, \$160.74.

Objects Without the Diocese—Domestic Missions, \$36.17; Foreign Missions, \$13.68; Religious and Theological Education, \$5. Total, \$54.85.

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$1,522.13.

Services first, third and fifth Sundays monthly, also every Wednesday night. Some improvements have been made on the interior of the Church since last year. We are indebted to Mrs. Gertrude Despard for a very handsome granite Font—a gift to the Church in memory of her daughter.

MISSION OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, GRAFTON.

Rev. J. BRITTINGHAM, Missionary.

Warden, Chas. Steel. Treasurer, Dr. J. H. Love. Registrar, J. A. Hunter.

Families or parts of families, 17. Baptism: Infant, 1; Total, 1. Burials,

2. Communicants: Number last reported, 25; received from another Parish, 1; Total additions, 1. Lost by removal, 2; by death, 1; Total lost, 3. Present number, 23.

Public services: On Sundays, 43; on other days, 6.

Value of Church Property: Church lot, \$1,000.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Missionary's salary, \$40; other salaries, \$15; Repairs and improvements, \$15.35; Current expenses, \$104.60; Debts paid, \$1,000. Total, \$1,175.92.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary, \$25; Permanent Episcopal Fund, \$0.82; Contingent Fund, \$6.50; Aged and Disabled Clergy, \$1.53; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$7. Total, 41.85.

Objects without the Diocese—Domestic Missions, \$1.10; Foreign Missions, \$3.12; Religious and Theological Education, \$1.75. Total, \$5.97.

General total of money raised by Mission for all purposes, \$1,222.74.

Services on the second and fourth Sundays monthly. Part of the amount credited to Bishop's salary and Contingent Fund is an arrearage which came in too late for last year's report.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, CHARLESTON.

REV. R. A. COBBS, Rector.

Church Wardens, Thomas L. Broun, and James F. Lewis.

Families or parts of families, 105. Whole number of baptized persons, 300. Baptisms: Infants, 7; Adult, 1; Total, 8. Confirmations, 6. Marriages, 4. Burials, 6.

Communicants: Number last reported, 125; received from other Parishes, 6; added by confirmation, 9. Total additions, 15. Lost by removal, 5; by names erased, 2. Total lost, 7. Present number, 133.

Public services: On Sundays, 94; on other days, 82.

Sunday Schools: Teachers: Males, 4; females, 13. Pupils: Males, 54; females, 78.

Church, 1. Chapel, 1. Sitzings, free. 400.

Value of Church property: Church, \$4,000; Chapel, \$500; Rectory, \$3,000; other Church property (lot and foundation for new Church), \$7,000.

Indebtedness on Church property, \$275.

Salary promised the Rector, \$750. Arrears of Rector's salary, \$1,020.

Other debts of the Parish: To Episcopal Fund, about \$700.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Rector's salary, \$750; other salaries, \$88.50; Repairs and Improvements, \$361; Current expenses, \$229; Debts paid, \$260; Commu-

nion alms, \$38.08; Sunday School expenses, \$31.75; other Parochial objects, \$25.09. Total, \$1,783.42.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary, \$100.75; Permanent Episcopal Fund, \$12.17; Contingent Fund, \$20; Aged and Disabled Clergy, \$18.54; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$111.70. Total, \$263.16.

Objects without the Diocese—Domestic Missions, \$66.87; Foreign Missions, \$53.84; Missions to the Jews, \$9.42; American Bible Society, \$29. Total, \$159.29.

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$2,205.87.

Of the total amount thus reported as raised in the Parish during the past year the Sunday Schools contributed \$105.09, to-wit: for General Missions (Lenten offering), \$40.68; Diocesan Missions, \$25.16; for a Mission in the Indian Territory, \$7.50. The remainder, \$31.75, was appropriated to Sunday School expenses.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, ST. ALBAN'S.

REV. J. B. FITZPATRICK, Rector.

Church Wardens, John S. Cunningham, and D. J. Lewis.

Families or parts of families, 18. Whole number of baptized persons, 70. Baptisms: Infants, 2; Adults, 2. Total, 4. Confirmations, 8. Communicants: Number last reported, 51; added by Confirmation, 8. Total additions, 8. Lost by removal, 2; by names erased, 1. Total lost, 3. Present number, 56.

Public services: On Sundays, 48; on other days, 21.

Sunday School; Teachers: Male, 1; females, 3. Pupils: Males, 10; females, 14.

Church, 1. Sittings, free, 200.

Value of Church property: Church, \$3,000; Rectory, \$2,000.

Salary promised the Rector \$100. Arrears of Rector's salary, \$20.

Other debts of the Parish, \$20.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Rector's salary, \$87.20; other salaries, \$25; Repairs and Improvements, \$100; Current expenses, \$15; Sunday School expenses, \$6.21. Total, \$234.01.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary, \$11; Permanent Episcopal Fund, \$3.84; Contingent Fund, 50c.; Aged and Disabled Clergy, \$3.01. Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$1.80. Total, \$20.15.

Objects without the Diocese—Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$8.04; Religious and Theological Education, \$1.37. Total, \$9.41.

General total of money raised in the Parish for all purposes, \$264.57.

Two of the above Communicants live at Scary. Dr. Nye sent from Scary five dollars for Foreign Missions.

TRINITY CHURCH, HUNTINGTON.

REV. J. B. FITZPATRICK, Officiating.

Church Wardens, M. L. Mayo, M. D., and Wm. S. Gladstone.

Families or parts of families, 65. Whole number of baptized persons, 127. Baptisms: Infants, 4; Adult, 1. Total, 5. Confirmations, 7. Burials, 2. Communicants: Number last reported, 64; received from other Parishes, 14; added by Confirmation, 7. Total additions, 21. Lost by removal, 3; by death, 2; by name erased, 1. Total lost, 6. Present number, 79.

Public services: On Sundays, 42; on other days, 18.

Sunday School; Teachers: Males, 5; females, 7. Pupils: Males, 27; females, 25.

Church, 1. Sittings, free, 400.

Value of Church property: Church and lots, \$13,000.

Salary promised the Rector, \$300. Debts of Parish, \$500.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Rector's salary, \$300; other salaries, \$50; Repairs and Improvements, \$750; Current expenses, \$100; Sunday School expenses, \$104; Chancel Furniture and Carpet, \$300. Total, \$1,604.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary, \$50; Contingent Fund, \$10; Aged and Disabled Clergy, \$7; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$26.07. Total, \$93.07.

Objects without the Diocese—Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$10. Total, \$10.

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$1,707.88.

Of the Communicants numbered above three live at Milton, two at Barboursville, and five at Guyandotte.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, WHEELING.

REV. J. GIBSON GANNT, Rector.

Church Wardens, James P. Rogers, and L. E. Sands.

Families or parts of families, 75. Whole number of baptized persons, about 300. Baptisms: Infants, 12; Adults, 7. Total, 19. Confirmations, 15. Marriages, 4. Burials, 7. Communicants: Number last reported, 88; added by Confirmation, 15; otherwise, 3. Total additions, 18. Lost by death, 1. Total lost, 1. Present number, 105.

Public services: On Sundays, 84; on other days, 66.

Sunday School; Teachers: Males, 6; females, 7. Pupils, 138.

Church, 1. Chapel, 1. Sittings, free, 525.

Value of Church property: Church, \$12,500; Chapel, \$1,500.

Salary promised the Rector, \$1,000.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Rector's salary (10 months), \$838.32; other salaries, \$202.83;

Repairs and Improvements, \$89.60; Current expenses, \$63.88; Sunday School expenses, \$134.36; Parish Missions, \$23.66. Total, \$1,352.85.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary, \$46; Contingent Fund, \$3.34; Aged and Disabled Clergy, \$3.00; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$37.36; Diocesan Benefactions, Bishop's Hospital, \$49.61. Total, \$139.31.

Objects without the Diocese—Domestic Missions, \$25.25; Foreign Missions, \$7.88; Religious and Theological Education, \$3.00; Jewish Missions, \$3.73. Total, \$39.86.

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$1,531.82.

There are now three societies actively engaged, viz: St. Luke's Guild, St. Luke's Church Association, and Bishop Peterkin's Aid Society. Together they number about one hundred members.

We report a large increase in Church and Sunday School attendance, and unanimity of feeling; also a readiness to engage in work among the poor and the afflicted.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, MOOREFIELD.

REV. GEO. A. GIBBONS, Rector.

Church Wardens, H. McS. Gamble, and J. M. Linthicum.

Families or parts of families, 25. Whole number of baptized persons, 100. Baptisms: Infants, 16; Adults, 2. Total, 18. Confirmations, 4. Marriage, 1. Burial, 1. Communicants: Number last reported, 27; added by Confirmation, 4; otherwise, 4. Total additions, 8. Lost by removal, 3. Total lost, 3. Present number, 32.

Public services: On Sundays, 80; on other days, 33.

Sunday School; Teachers: Male, 1; females, 5. Pupils: Males, 12; females, 18.

Church, 1. Sittings, free, 200.

Value of Church property: Church, \$3,000; Rectory, \$1,900; other Church property, \$1,400.

Salary promised the Rector, \$250.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Rector's salary, \$250; other salaries, \$50; Repairs and Improvements, \$72; Current expenses, \$38.00; Debts paid, \$505. Total, \$915.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary, \$18.25; Permanent Episcopal Fund, \$2; Contingent Fund, \$4. Aged and Disabled Clergy, \$4.50; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$34. Total, \$62.50.

Objects without the Diocese—Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$11.88; Religious and Theological Education, \$2; Jewish Missions, \$1.55; Bible and Prayer Book Society, \$2. Total, \$17.43.

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$994.93.

The debt on the Rectory is provided for by interest bearing-notes, which will be reported to the Council as they are paid.

ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION, ROMNEY.

REV. GEO. A. GIBBONS, Missionary.

J. C. Covell, Warden ; D. R. Williams, Registrar.

Families or parts of families, 13. Whole number of baptized persons, 40. Baptisms: Infants, 4; Adult, 1. Total, 5. Confirmations, 3. Communicants: Number last reported, 9; added by Confirmation, 3; otherwise, 7. Total additions, 10. Present number, 19.

Public services: On Sundays, 24; on other days, 2.

Church, 1. Sittings, free, 150.

Value of Church property: Church, \$2,500. Indebtedness on Church property, \$250.

Salary promised the Missionary, \$125;

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Missionary's salary, \$125; Repairs and Improvements, \$87; Debts paid, \$634. Total, \$846.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary, \$9; Permanent Episcopal Fund, \$1; Contingent Fund, \$2.25; Aged and Disabled Clergy, \$1; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$21; Bishop's residence, \$5. Total, \$39.25.

Objects without the Diocese—Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$5; Religious and Theological Education, \$1; Am. Church Miss. Society, \$5. Total, \$11.

General total of money raised in Mission for all purposes, \$896.25.

Six of the communicants in the above number live at Okonoko, about twenty miles from Romney. Twice during the year we have visited these and their families; three were baptized, one confirmed, and it is needless to say the services of which they have long been deprived were enjoyed by such loyal and true Church people. The Bishop was with them once and administered the Holy Communion.

TRINITY CHURCH, PARKERSBURG.

REV. ROBERT A. GIBSON, Rector.

Church Wardens, R. J. McCandlish, and Geo. W. Thompson, Jr.

Families or parts of families, 145. Whole number of baptized persons, 420. Baptisms: Infants, 11; Adult, 1. Total, 12. Confirmations, 13. Marriages, 11. Burials, 8. Communicants: Number last reported, 180; added by Confirmation, 14. otherwise, 14. Total additions, 28. Lost by removal, 12; by death, 1. Total loss, 13. Present number, 195.

Public services: On Sundays, 170; on other days, 84.

Sunday School; Teachers: Males, 7; females, 10. Pupils: Males, 62; females, 78.

Parish School; Teachers: Females, 15. Pupils: Females, 65.

Church, 1. Chapel, 1. Sittings: Free, 150; otherwise, 450.

Value of Church property: Church, \$23,000; Chapel, \$5,000; Rectory, \$9,000.

Salary promised the Rector, \$1,800.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Rector's salary, \$1,800; other salaries, \$690; Repairs and Improvements, \$334.30; Current expenses, \$300.44; Debts paid, \$500; Communion alms, \$180; Sunday School expenses, \$25; Parish Missions, \$100; other Parochial objects, \$91. Total, \$4,020.74.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary, \$500; Permanent Episcopal Fund, \$15; Contingent Fund, \$50; Aged and Disabled Clergy, \$41.29; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$222; Diocesan Benefactions, \$200. Total, \$1,118.29.

Objects without the Diocese—Domestic Missions, \$69.35; Foreign Missions, \$81.35; Religious and Theological Education, \$10; Am. Church Building Fund, \$12.49; Children's Home, Parkersburg, \$41.00; Am. Bible Society, \$30.00; Missions to Deaf Mutes, \$3.21. Total, \$247.40.

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$5,386.43.

GRACE CHURCH, MIDDLEWAY;
ST. BARTHOLMEW'S CHURCH, LEETOWN;
CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, SUMMIT POINT,
JEFFERSON COUNTY.

REV. JOHN S. GIBSON, Rector.

Church Wardens, James Logie, J. J. Grantham, Geo. C. Whiting.

Families or parts of families, 47. Whole number of baptized persons, 161. Baptisms: Infants, 9; Adults, 3. Total, 12. Confirmations, 6. Marriages, 3. Burials, 4. Communicants: Number last reported, 53; received from other Parishes, 14; added by Confirmation, 6; otherwise, 1. Total additions, 21. Lost by removal, 1. Total lost, 1. Present number, 73.

Public services: On Sundays, 90; on other days, 24.

Sunday Schools (4); Teachers, 25; Pupils, 120.

Churches, 3. Sitings, free, 650.

Value of Church property, Churches, \$8,300; Rectory, \$1,200.

Salary promised the Rector, \$517.50. Arrears of Rector's salary, \$27.

Other debts of the Parish, \$145.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Rector's salary, \$493.59; other salaries, \$25.79. Repairs and Improvements, \$37.50; Current expenses, \$45.09; Debts paid, \$65; Sunday School expenses, \$83.05; other Parochial objects, \$133; Church at Summit Point, amount of cash raised in the Parish and neighborhood, \$2,300. Total, \$3,83.02.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary, \$45; Permanent Episcopal Fund, \$2; Contingent Fund, \$9.50; Aged and Disabled Clergy, \$3.75; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$52.09. Total, \$112.34.

Objects without the Diocese—Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$34.51; Religious and Theological Education, \$5. Total, \$39.51.

General total of money raised in the Parish for all purposes, \$3,334.87.

CHRIST CHURCH, BUNKER HILL.

REV. JOHN S. GIBSON, Rector.

Church Warden, Morgan Morgan.

Families or parts of families, 6. Whole number of baptized persons, 21. Marriage, 1. Burials, 3. Communicants: Number last reported, 15; received from another Parish, 1. Total addition, 1. Lost by death, 1. Total lost, 1. Present number, 15.

Public services: On Sundays, 24; on other days, 1.

Sunday School: Teachers, 5; Pupils, 30.

Church, 1. Sittings, free, 200.

Value of Church property: Church, \$2,000.

Salary promised the Rector, \$87.50. Arrears of Rector's salary, \$2.50. Other debts of the Parish, \$5.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Rector's salary, \$86.35; Current expenses, \$10; Sunday School expenses, \$2. Total, \$98.35.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary, \$10; Contingent Fund, 50c.; Aged and Disabled Clergy, 70c.; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$7.35. Total, \$18.55.

Objects without the Diocese—Foreign Missions, \$2.38. Total, \$2.38.

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$119.28.

TRINITY CHURCH, MOUNDSVILLE.

REV. K. J. HAMMOND, Rector.

Church Warden, Robert B. Curtis.

Families or parts of families, 50. Whole number of baptized persons, 134. Baptisms: Infants, 7; Adult, 1. Total, 8. Confirmations, 7. Marriage, 1. Burial, 1. Communicants: Number last reported, 33; received from another Parish, 1; added by Confirmation, 7; otherwise, 3. Total additions, 11. Lost by removal, 2. Total lost, 2. Present number, 42.

Public services: On Sunday, 46; on other days, 24.

Sunday School; Teachers: Males, 4; females, 8. Pupils: Males, 25; females, 35.

Church, 1. Sittings, free, 150.

Value of Church property: Church, \$1,600; Rectory, \$3,000.

Salary promised the Rector, \$200.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Rector's salary (11 months), \$188.33; other salaries, \$47.50; Repairs and Improvements, \$38.30; Current expenses, \$10.13; Debts paid, \$32.10; Communion alms, \$10.09; Sunday School expenses, \$10.90 Total, \$332.60.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary, \$33; Permanent Episcopal Fund, \$1.82; Contingent Fund, \$7.24; Aged and Disabled Clergy, \$8; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$20.03; Diocesan Benefactions, \$12.82. Total, \$83.81.

Objects without the Diocese—Domestic Missions, \$3.39; Foreign Missions, \$3.70; Religious and Theological Education, \$2.88; Am. Bible Society, \$1.42. Total, \$11.39.

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$427.80.

This report is for eleven months only. Services every first and third Sunday in the month. Catechisings monthly. In addition to the members of the church above reported, there are in the State Prison seven, the remnants of classes confirmed there by the Bishop, the fruit of a former Rector's work among the convicts. No public services are now held, but the men are visited from time to time in their cells.

ST. PAUL'S MISSION, SISTERSVILLE.

REV. K. J. HAMMOND, Missionary.

Church Warden, Dr. James L. Gillespie.

Families or parts of families, 18. Whole number of baptized persons, 46.

Baptism: Infant, 1. Communicants: Number last reported, 20; received from another Parish, 1. Total addition, 1. Lost by removal, 3. Total lost, 3. Present number, 18.

Public services: On Sundays, 34; on other days, 7.

Sunday School; (Mission) Teachers: Males, 4; females, 2. Pupils: Males, 15; females, 15.

Church, 1. Sittings, free, 125.

Value of Church property: Church, \$1,400.

Salary promised the Missionary, \$100.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Missionary's salary, \$100.50; Improvements, \$1,185.50; Current expenses, \$16.25; Communion alms, \$8.55; Sunday School expenses, \$12. Total, \$1,322.80.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary, \$16; Permanent Episcopal Fund, \$1.28; Contingent Fund, \$1.83; Aged and Disabled Clergy, \$1.13; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$23.95. Total, \$44.19.

Objects without the Diocese—Domestic Missions, \$1.88; Foreign Missions, \$1.65; Religious and Theological Education, \$1.66; Am. Bible Society, \$2.12. Total, \$7.31.

General total of money raised in the Mission for all purposes, \$1,374.30.

Services each second Sunday in the month. This report includes work in a public school house near town, where the Mission Sunday School meets weekly, and an afternoon service is held one Sunday in the month. April 22d the Bishop consecrated St. Paul's Church.

ST. ANN'S MISSION, NEW MARTINSVILLE.

REV. K. J. HAMMOND, Missionary.

Church Warden, George D. Curtis.

Families or parts of families, 20. Whole number of baptized persons, 65. Baptisms: Infants, 7. Confirmations, 6. Marriage, 1. Communicants: Number last reported, 27; received from another Parish, 1; added by Confirmation, 6. Total additions, 7. Lost by removal, 1. Present number, 33.

Public services: On Sundays, 23; on other days, 15.

Sunday School; Teachers: Males, 2; females, 4. Pupils: Males, 13; females, 17.

Church, 1. Sittings, free, 80.

Value of Church property: Church, \$1,500.

Salary promised the Missionary, \$100.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Missionary's salary, \$100; Repairs and Improvements, \$130; Current expenses, \$14.30; Communion alms, \$11.50; Sunday School expenses, \$10.75; Parish Missions, \$13. Total, \$280.20.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary, \$17.50; Permanent Episcopal Fund, \$1.76; Contingent Fund, \$3.25; Aged and Disabled Clergy, \$3.48; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$5.80; Diocesan Benefactions, \$16. Total, \$280.20.

Objects without the Diocese—Domestic Missions, \$3.12; Foreign Missions, \$2.65; Religious and Theological Education, \$3.13. Total, \$8.90.

General total of money raised by Mission for all purposes, \$336.89.

Services every fourth Sunday in the month. Catechizings monthly.

MISSIONARY REPORT, WETZEL, TYLER AND PLEASANTS COUNTIES.

REV. K. J. HAMMOND, Missionary.

Families or parts of families, 4. Whole number of baptized persons, 15

Baptism: Infant, 1. Confirmation, 1.

Communicants: Number last reported, 5. added by Confirmation, 1. Lost by removal, 1. Present number, 5.

Public services: On week days, 2.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Bishop's salary, \$5; Permanent Fund, \$1; Contingent Fund, \$1.50; Aged and Disabled Clergy, \$1.50; Diocesan Missions, \$11; Diocesan Benefactions, \$55; Religious and Theological Education, \$3. Total, \$78.

This report is of Episcopalians living in these counties (in Wetzel, one; Tyler, two; Pleasants, two;) too remote from the points where regular monthly services are held to attend or practically be connected with them. In this field we have one-fourth interest in a Union Church at Long Reach, Tyler county, seating about 150 persons.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, WESTON.

REV. J. W. KEEBLE, Late Rector, REV. T. H. LACY, D. D., Present Rector.

Church Wardens, D. M. Bailey, and A. A. Warren.

Families or parts of families, 50. Baptisms: Infants, 14; Adults, 4. Total, 18. Confirmations, 11. Marriages, 6. Burials, 6. Communicants: Number last reported, 68; received from another Parish, 1; added by Confirmation, 11; otherwise, 1. Total additions, 13. Lost by removal, 2; by death, 3. Total lost, 5. Present number, 80.

Public services: From last Council up to the 15th of February two services a day on three Sundays in the month and once each week besides, and two Sundays in May.

Sunday School; Teachers: Males, 2; females, 8. Pupils: Males, 52; females, 74.

Value of Church property: Church, \$2,500; Rectory, \$2,500; other Church property, \$25.

Salary promised the Rector, \$500.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Rector's salary, Mr. Keeble and Dr. Lacy, \$609; other salaries, \$75; Repairs and Improvements, \$179.30; Sunday School expenses, \$16.79; other Parochial objects, \$27.74. Total, \$907.83.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary, \$50; Contingent Fund, \$10; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$23.39; Bishop Peterkin's Hospital, \$2.52. Total, \$85.91.

Objects without the Diocese—Bible Society, \$3.50. Total, \$3.50.

General total of money raised by Parish, for all purposes, \$997.24.

Of the above number of Communicants reported, nine live in Buckhannon,

four in Sutton, one in Burnesville, Braxton county, and four or five live in Lewis county, some ten or fifteen miles from the Church.

Rev. J. W. Keeble resigned charge of this Parish on the 15th of February, 1886. The Vestry called Rev. T. H. Lacy, D. D., who accepted and took charge on the 22d of May, 1886. Rev. J. W. Keeble's salary was fully paid up to date of his resignation.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, LEWISBURG.

Rev. T. H. LACY, D. D., late Rector, resigned May 12th, 1886.

Church Wardens, Ben. Hurxthal, and Geo. C. Bloomer.

Families or parts of families, 26. Baptisms: Infants, 3; Adults, 2; Total, 8. Confirmations, 8; Burial, 1. Communicants: Number last reported, 27; received from other parishes, 2; added by confirmation, 8; otherwise, 4. Total additions, 14. Lost by removal, 3. Present number, 44.

Public services: On Sundays, 53; other days, 61.

Sunday School; Teachers: Male, 1; females, 2. Pupils: 28.

Church, 1. Sittings: free, 180.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$2,100; Rectory, \$1,500; other Church Property, \$325.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Rector's salary (from Lewisburg, \$150.66; Glencoe, \$10.00 Fort Spring 25.00) \$185.66; Current expenses, \$59.46; Debts paid \$60.00 Total, \$305.12.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary, \$32.54; Contingent Fund, \$7.50; Aged and Disabled Clergy, \$1.61; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$20.19; Diocesan Benefactions, \$10.36; Brotherhood for Rev. S. D. Tompkins, \$2.32; Total, \$74.52.

Objects without the Diocese—Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$1.05; foreign, from Sunday School, \$2.72; Religious and Theological Education, \$12.13; Missions to Deaf Mutes, \$1.43; Bible Society, \$4.48; Am. Church, Missionary Society, \$12.34; Mexican League, \$2.00. Total, \$36.45.

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$416.09.

There are connected with this Parish various outlying Stations—Glencoe, distant 20 miles from Lewisburg; Fort Spring, distant 9½ miles; Cold Spring, distant 2½ miles. Six of the Communicants enrolled above reside at, or near Fort Spring. Three of them have been admitted to the Communion, but have not been confirmed. Blue Sulphur, distant 13 miles, has two of the above Communicants, and Glencoe two. There is a large opening in this Parish—may an earnest Pastor soon be found.

CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION, RONCEVERTE,

REV. T. H. LACY, D. D., late Rector, resigned May 12th, 1886.

Church Warden, Benj. Hurxthal.

Families or parts of families, 5; Baptisms: Infants, 2. Confirmation 1.

Communicants: Number last reported, 4; received from other Parishes, 2; added by Confirmation, 1. Present number, 7.

Public services: On Sundays, 18; on other days, 10.

Chapel, 1. Sitings: Free, 90; Value of Church Property, Chapel \$1.200.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Rector's Salary, \$122.91; Current expenses, \$20.00 Total, \$142.91.

Diocesan—Bishop's Salary, \$6.00; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$19.38. Total, \$25.38.

Objects without the Diocese—Domestic Missions, \$0.95; Foreign Missions, \$6.20. Total, \$7.15.

General total of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$175.44

Although our numbers are still small at Ronceverte, and our work still in its infancy, yet the outlook is exceedingly promising. The congregations are large, and these good people are both cordial and loving in their welcome to our Church.

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH.

REV. T. H. LACY, D. D., late Rector, resigned May 12th, 1886.

Church Warden, A. Phillips.

Families or parts of families, 17. Baptisms: Infants, 10; Adults, 1. Total, 11. Confirmations, 6. Communicants: Number last reported, 12; received from another Parish, 1; added by Confirmation, 6. Total additions, 7. Name erased, 1. Present number, 19.

Public services: On Sundays, 20; on other days, 19.

Sunday School; Teachers, 6; pupils, 35.

Value of Church property: Lot, \$150.00; lumber on hand for building, \$190.00; subscription for building church, \$342.00.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Rector's salary, \$101; Current expenses, \$15.35. Total, \$116.35.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary, \$5.31; Contingent Fund, \$1.00; Diocesan Missions, \$7.14. Total, \$13.45.

Objects without the Diocese—Domestic Missions, \$1.57; Foreign Missions, \$1.57; Bible Society, \$1.02. Total, \$4.16.

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$134.06.

MADISON PARISH, POCAHONTAS COUNTY.

REV. T. H. LACY, D. D., Rector.

Church Warden, Dr. C. P. Bryan, Academy P. O.

Families or parts of families, 10. Baptisms: Infants, 4. Marriage, 1. Funeral (had after burial), 1. Communicants: Present number, 14.

Public services: On Sundays, 9; on other days, 10.

Value of Church property: Lot worth \$25.00; lot worth \$75.00. (Foundation laid for Chapel at Clover Lick.)

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Rector's salary, \$54.00.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary, \$8.00; Contingent Fund, \$2.00; Diocesan Missions, \$6.35. Total, \$16.35.

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$70.35.

Although the former Rector of Greenbrier Parish has removed to Weston, he still expects to visit one or two points in this Parish. Only an occasional service, about once in three months, has been held, which accounts for meagre statistics. The foundation has been partly laid for the Chapel at Clover Lick, which it is hoped to finish during summer. It is a pity that these faithful people have such few services.

MOUNT ZION CHURCH, HEDGESVILLE.

REV. W. T. LEAVELL, Rector.

Church Wardens, Jno. H. Miller, and Geo. T. Kreglow.

Families or parts of families, 32. Baptisms: Infants, 12. Confirmations, 2. Burials, 5. Communicants: Number last reported, 56; added by Confirmation, 2; otherwise, 1. Total additions, 3. Lost by removal, 1; by death, 3; by names erased, 3. Total loss 7. Present number, 52.

Public services: On Sundays, about 80; on other days, not noted.

Sunday School; Teachers: Males, 4; females, 6. Pupils: Males, 25; females, 28.

Church, 1. Sittings, free, 200.

Value of Church property: Church, \$2,000.00; Rectory, \$500.00.

Salary promised the Rector, \$150.00.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Rector's salary, \$150; other salaries, \$12; Repairs and Improvements, \$50; Current expenses, \$12. Debts paid—insurance on Rectory, \$3.10. Communion alms, \$2.50. Sunday School expenses, \$21. Total, \$250.60.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary, \$50; Contingent Fund, \$1; Aged and Disabled Clergy, \$1; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$30. Total, \$82.

Objects without the Diocese—Domestic Missions, \$10; Foreign Missions, \$10. Religious and Theological Education, \$5.00. Total, \$25.

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$357.60.

The prospects of the Church are more encouraging than they have ever been since I took charge of this congregation. Notwithstanding the great depression in business and low prices of crops, we have not fallen off in any of our contributions.

ST. MARK'S MISSION, BERKELEY SPRINGS.

Rev. W. T. LEAVELL, Missionary.

Church Wardens, Beverly Tucker, and Dr. — Hunter.

Families or parts of families, 10. Communicants added, 1; lost by removal, 3. Present number, 15.

Public services: On Sundays, about 20.

Church, 1. Sittings, free, 250.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$3,500.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Missionary's salary, \$25; Current expenses, about \$40; Debts paid, about \$300. Total, \$365.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary, \$3; Contingent Fund, \$1. Total, \$4.00.

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$369.

I am happy to report the Church building so far completed (and out of debt) that we can use it with great comfort during the "spring" season, but we need appliances for warming it, which we hope to secure this summer.

CALVARY MISSION, COAL VALLEY.

REV. F. K. LEAVELL, Missionary.

Baptisms: Infants, 14; Adult, 1. Total, 15. Confirmations, 3. Marriages, 8. Burials, 11. Communicants: Number last reported, 18; received from other Parishes, 4; added by Confirmation, 3; otherwise, 1. Total additions, 8. Lost by removal, 5. Present number, 22.

Public services: On Sundays, 59; on other days, 18.

Sunday School; Teachers: Male, 4; females, 7. Pupils: Males, 50; females, 55.

Parish School—Teacher: Female, 1. Pupils: Males, 19; Females, 32.

Church, 1. Sittings, free, 175.

Value of Church property: Church, \$1,500; School House, \$600; Rectory, \$2,000.

Indebtedness on Church Property: On Rectory, \$270.

Salary promised the Missionary, \$250; arrears of Rector's salary, \$245.48.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Missionary's salary, \$292.08; other salaries, \$110; Repairs, Improvements, and Insurance \$82.80; Current expenses, \$16.01; Communion Alms, \$14.52; Sunday School expenses, \$20; other Parochial objects, \$15; for Rectory, \$1,335.75. Total, \$1,886.16.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary, \$12; Aged and Disabled Clergy, \$3.00; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$204.30. Total, \$219.30.

Objects without the Diocese—Missions to the Jews, \$2; Am. Church Missionary Society, \$3.25; Foreign Missions, Japan, (by Sunday School), \$18.77. Total, \$24.02.

Total expenses, \$2,129.48, of which \$985.50 came from outside mission.

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$1,143.98.

There are two sewing societies in operation, of which I have in hand no Statistics, so make no special mention. A lot of clothing and material help has been given to the needy, of which no money account is taken.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, MISSION, ANSTED

REV. F. K. LEAVELL, Missionary.

Baptisms: Infants, 3; Adult, 1. Total, 4. Burials, 2. Communicants: Number last reported, 10; received from another Parish, 1; added by Baptism, 1. Total additions, 2. Lost by removal, 1. Present number, 12.

Public services: On Sundays, 19; on other days, 6.

Sunday School: Teachers; Males, 2; Females, 4. Pupils: Males, 20; Females, 25. Parish School: Teacher; Female, 1; Pupils, Males, 19; Females, 17; Church, 1. Sittings Free. 175.

Value of Church property: Church, \$1,700; other Church property, \$350.

Salary promised the Missionary, \$100.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Missionary's salary, \$145; other salaries, \$145; Current expenses, \$24; Sunday School expenses, \$15; Parish Missions, \$5; other Parochial objects, books, \$2.50. Total, \$336.50.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary, \$14; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$6; Diocesan Benefactions, Hospital, \$8. Total, \$28.

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$364.50.

A Sewing Society among the young girls does general work for the Church. A great quantity of clothing and medical help has been given the poor, which we cannot reduce to dollars and cents.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, UNION.

REV. R. H. MASON, Rector.

Church Wardens, A. S. Johnson, and C. A. Shanklin.

Families or parts of families, 20. Whole number of baptized persons, 62. Baptisms: Infant, 1; Adults, 4. Total, 5. Confirmations, 6. Burial, 1. Communicants: Number last reported, 33; added by Confirmation, 6. Present number, 39.

Public services: On Sundays, 66; on other days, 56.

Sunday School; Teachers: Males, 3; females, 3. Pupils: Males, 22; females, 9.

Church, 1. Sittings, free, 175.

Value of Church property: Church, \$2,500; Rectory, \$1,200.

Indebtedness on Church property, \$80.

Salary promised the Rector, \$235. Arrears of Rector's salary, \$10.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Rector's salary, \$223; other salaries, \$40; Repairs and Improvements, \$8; Current expenses, \$24.75; Debts paid, \$165; Communion alms, \$15.56; Parish Missions, \$5.89; other Parochial objects, \$4. Total, \$507.20.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary, \$18; Contingent Fund, \$5; Aged and Disabled Clergy, \$1.50; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$22. Total, \$56.50.

Objects without the Diocese—Domestic Missions, \$5; Foreign Missions, \$5.25; Religious and Theological Education, \$1.50; Am. Bible Society, \$7.20; Missions to Jews, \$1.26. Total, \$20.21.

General total of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$573.91.

ST. THOMAS' MISSION, WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS.

REV. R. H. MASON, Missionary.

Families or parts of families, 7. Whole number of baptized persons, 20. Communicants: Number last reported, 6; received from other Parishes, 2. Present number, 8.

Public services: On Sundays, by Missionary, 26; on other days, 2; by visiting Bishops and visiting Clergy, about 12.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Collections and gifts received, the Missionary being present, \$446.87; of which \$20.06 was sent by Mrs. Clarence Almy, of Boston, and \$25 by Rev. J. H. Eccleston, D. D.; raised by village festival, \$66. Total, \$512.89.

Paid out for traveling expenses of Missionary, \$25; paid for putting the

first coat of paint on the Church, \$55; sexton, \$3; fixing windows, &c., \$9.25. Total, \$92.25.

Cash in hand, in safe, and paid over to Building Fund, &c., about \$420.62.

TRINITY CHURCH, SHEPHERDSTOWN.

REV. L. R. MASON, Rector.

Church Wardens, George W. Hall and E. I. Lee.

Families or parts of families, 68. Baptisms : Infants, 6; Adults, 3; Total, 9. Confirmations, 6. Marriages, 7. Communicants : Number last reported, 117; added by Confirmation, 6. Lost by removal, 2; by names erased, 2; total lost, 4. Present number, 119.

Public services : On Sundays, 96; on other days, 65.

Sunday School; Teachers : Male, 1; females, 8. Pupils : Males, 34; females, 20.

Church, 1. Sittings, free, 115; otherwise, 222.

Salary promised the Rector, \$900.00.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Rector's salary, \$900; other salaries, \$66; Repairs and Improvements, \$75.42; Current expenses, \$120.33; Communion alms, \$6; Sunday School expenses, \$24.57; other Parochial objects, \$20. Total, \$1,212.32.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary, \$87.60; Permanent Episcopal Fund, \$4.80; Contingent Fund, \$14.26; Aged and Disabled Clergy, \$19.22; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$76.68; expenses of Delegates to General Convention, \$5.45. Total, \$208.

Objects without the Diocese—Domestic Missions, \$36.24; Foreign Missions, \$28.10; Religious and Theological Education, \$11.67; Scholarship in Africa, \$30.71; Missions to the Jews, \$10.55. Total, \$117.27.

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$1,537.59.

ST. JOHN'S MISSION, HARPER'S FERRY.

Revs. L. R. MASON and DALLAS TUCKER, Missionaries.

Families or parts of families, 18. Baptism : Infant, 1. Communicants; Number last reported, 28. Present number, 28.

Public services : About 42.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Current expenses, \$32.94.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary, \$13.50; Contingent Fund, \$3.59; Diocesan Missions, \$3.71 Total, \$20.80.

Objects without the Diocese—Domestic Missions, \$5.00.

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$58.80.

CHRIST CHURCH, FAIRMONT.

REV. T. HOWARD MCQUEARY, Deacon, in charge.

Church Wardens, Jos. E. Sands, and W. E. Watson.

Families or parts of families, 32. Whole number of baptized persons, 140.

Baptisms: Infants, 1; Adults, 2; Total, 3. Confirmations, 8. Burials, 3. Communicants: Number last reported, 51; added by Confirmation, 8. Lost by removal, 7; by death, 2; total lost, 9. Present number, 53.

Public services: On Sundays, 45; on other days, 25.

Sunday School: Teachers, Male, 1; Females, 4; Pupils, Males, 16; Females, 27.

Church, 1. Sittings, free, 350.

Value of Church property: Church, with lot, \$5,500; Rectory, \$400.

Indebtedness on Church Property, \$2,500.

Salary promised the Rector, \$296.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Rector's salary, \$296; other salaries, \$47.40; Repairs and Improvements, \$36.75; Current expenses, \$31.37; Communion alms, \$2.50; Sunday School expenses, \$42.80. Total, \$456.82.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary, \$50; Permanent Episcopal Fund, \$2.25; Contingent Fund, \$10.25; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$31.50. Total, \$94.

Objects without the Diocese—Jewish Missions, \$5.27; Religious and Theological Education, \$4.75. Total, \$10.02.

General total of money raised in the Parish for all purposes, \$560.84.

Five of the aforementioned Communicants live at Mannington and five at Smithtown, and at the latter place one of the Sunday services was held. The bulk of the Church debt is pledged and it will be partially liquidated during the next Counciliar year.

TRINITY CHURCH, MORGANTOWN.

REV. T. HOWARD MCQUEARY, Deacon, in charge.

Church Wardens, Thos. Rogers, and R. C. Berkeley.

Families or parts of families, 18. Whole number of baptized persons, 48.

Baptisms: Infants, 2; Adults, 2; total, 4. Confirmations, 9; Marriage, 1;

Communicants: Number last reported, 24; received from other Parishes, 2; added by confirmation, 9. Total additions, 11. Lost by removal, 1. Present number, 34.

Public services: On Sundays, 20; on other days, 6.

Sunday School: Teachers, Males, 3; females, 3. Pupils: Males, 26; females, 14.

Church, 1. Sittings, free, 150.

Value of Church property: Church, with lot, \$2,200.

Indebtedness on Church Property, \$500.

Salary promised the Rector, \$150.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Rector's salary, \$150.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary, \$16; Contingent Fund, \$3; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$17.46. Total, \$36.46.

Objects without the Diocese—Jewish Missions, \$7.73; Religious and Theological Education, \$5.25; Am. Bible Society, \$5.37. Total, \$18.35.

General total of money raised in Parish for all purposes, \$204.81.

At the time of this report (24th May, 1886), the Church is building and will be completed probably by 15th June. When completed and the builder is paid the indebtedness of the Church will then be \$500. The contributions to Diocesan Missions will be increased on the 30th May, 1886, to \$25. Our lot (value \$700) is paid for and all the funds necessary to complete the Church (save the said \$500) subscribed or in hand.

CHRIST CHURCH, POINT PLEASANT, AND BRUCE CHAPEL, MASON COUNTY.

REV. C. C. PEARSON, Rector.

Church Wardens, T. Stribling, and E. Sehon.

Families or parts of families, 37. Whole number of baptized persons, 103. Baptisms: Infants, 11; Adults, 5. Total, 16. Confirmations, 9; Marriages, 7; Burials, 6; Communicants: Added by Confirmation, 9. Present number, 50.

Public services: On Sundays, 96; other days, 62.

Sunday School; Teachers: Males, 3; females, 11. Pupils: Males, 43; females, 67.

Church, 1. Chapel, 1. Sittings, free, 600.

Value of Church property: Church, \$6,000; Chapel, \$2,000; Rectory, \$2,000. Indebtedness on church property, \$400.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Repairs and Improvements, \$175; Current expenses, \$67.15; Debts paid, \$100; Communion alms, \$13.06; Sunday School expenses, \$20.39;

other Parochial objects, \$19.20; expenses of Rector to the Council of 1885, \$15; Bruce Chapel Sunday School, \$3.80. Total, \$413.60.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary, \$50; Permanent Episcopal Fund, \$2.86; Contingent Fund, \$2.65; Aged and Disabled Clergy, \$4.50; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$91.50; Diocesan Benefactions, \$14.20. Total, \$165.71.

Objects without the Diocese—General Missions, \$11.41; Jewish Missions, \$3.70. Total, \$15.11.

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$594.42.

Since last report a number of Communicants have been taken from the Parish list. Those formerly reported from West Columbia, Clifton, Hartford and Mason Cities, are now in another Parish.

TRINITY CHURCH, MARTINSBURG.

REV. ROBERT DOUGLAS ROLLER, Rector.

Church Wardens, J. Thornton Young, and Benj. S. Lyeth.

Families or parts of families, 119. Whole number of baptized persons, 371.

Baptisms: Infants, 15; Confirmations, 11; Marriages, 2; Burials, 12;

Communicants: Number last reported, 153; added by Confirmation, 11;

Lost by removal, 16; by death, 4; Total lost, 20. Present number, 144.

Public Services: On Sundays, 149. On other days, 138.

Sunday School; Teachers: Males, 2; Females, 15. Pupils, Males, 41; Females, 75.

Parish School; Teachers, Females, 5; Pupils, Females, 47.

Church, 1. Sitzings, free, 450.

Value of Church property: Church, \$10,000; Rectory \$2,500; Other Church Property, \$1,000

Indebtedness on Church Property, \$1,770.

Salary promised the Rector, \$900. Other debts of the Parish, \$120.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Rector's salary, \$900; Other Salaries, \$100; Repairs and Improvements, \$50; Current expenses, \$127.42; Debts paid \$460.15; Communion alms, \$38.17; Sunday School expenses, \$39.13; Parish Missions \$17.08.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary, \$75. Permanent Episcopal Fund, \$5. Contingent Fund, \$25. Aged and Disabled Clergy, \$24.54. Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$82.21. Diocesan Benefactions, \$23.70. Total \$235.45

Objects without the Diocese—Domestic Missions, \$27.50; Foreign Missions \$27.50; Religious and Theological Education, \$10; Deaf Mute Missions, \$5.35; Bible Society, \$5.35. Total, \$75.85.

General total of Money raised for all purposes, \$2,043.75.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, WHEELING.

REV. R. R. SWOPE, Rector.

Church Wardens, S. Brady, and John D. Culbertson.

Families or parts of families, 203. Whole number of baptized persons, 659.

Baptisms: Infants, 43. Adults, 6. Total, 49. Confirmations, 20. Marriages,

8. Burials, 33.

Communicants: Number last reported, 289; received from other Parishes 6; added by Confirmation; 14; Otherwise, 4; Total additions, 24; Lost by removal, 3; by Death, 6; Total loss, 9; Present number, 304.

Public Services: On Sundays, 85; on other days, 206.

Sunday School; Teachers: Males, 5; Females, 15; Pupils: Males, 40; Females, 105.

Church, 1. Sittings free, none; otherwise, 690.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$40,000.

Indebtedness on Church Property, \$6,500

Salary promised the Rector, \$2,000.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Rector's salary, \$2,000. Other salaries, \$890. Repairs and Improvements, \$391.29. Current expenses, \$258.66. Debts paid, \$300; Communion alms, \$250. Sunday School expenses, \$190.50. Other Parochial objects, \$100. Total, \$4,380.45.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary, \$600; Aged and Disabled Clergy; \$32.20; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$115. Total, \$747.20

Objects without the Diocese—Religious and Theological Education Fund, \$31.48.

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$5,159.13.

ZION CHURCH, CHARLESTOWN.

REV. DALLAS TUCKER, Rector.

Church Wardens, N. S. White, and W. F. Lippitt.

Baptisms: Infants, 10. Adult, 1. Total, 11. Confirmations, 7. Marriages, 3. Burials, 6.

Communicants: Number last reported, 262; added by Confirmation, 7. Received from other Parishes, 6. Total additions, 13. Lost by death, 1. Present number, 274.

Public services: On Sundays, 134; on other days, 126.

Sunday School; Teachers, *White*: Males, 5; females, 8. Pupils: Males, 36; females, 46.

Sunday School; *Colored*: Teachers, Males, 5; females, 5. Pupils: Males, 25; females, 25.

Church, 1. Sittings, free, 222; otherwise, 500.

Value of Church property: Church, \$8,000.00; Rectory, \$5,000.00.

Salary promised the Rector, \$1,250.00.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Rector's salary, \$1,250; other salaries, \$220; Repairs and Improvements, \$191.55; Current expenses, \$313.96. Communion alms, \$97.15. Sunday School expenses, \$50.31. Parish Missions, \$20. Other Parochial objects, \$650. Total, \$2,792.97.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary, \$400; Contingent Fund, \$50; Aged and Disabled Clergy, \$57.82; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$423.50. Diocesan Benefactions, \$75. Total, \$1,006.32.

Objects without the Diocese—Domestic Missions, \$263.73; Foreign Missions, \$300.02; Religious and Theological Education, \$50; Miscellaneous, \$25. Total, \$638.75.

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$4,438.04.

In connection with my work, I have recently started a Sunday School on the River, in the mountains: the attendance good. A Colored Sunday School lately organized, has six teachers, and some fifty scholars. Besides these, there is a sewing school for colored children held every Saturday.

GRACE CHURCH, RAVENSWOOD.

REV. H. T. WIRGMAN, Deacon, in charge.

Church Wardens, Ralph S. Morgan, and George Parks.

Families or parts of families, 25. Whole number of Baptized persons, 67; Burials, 2.

Communicants: Number last reported, 14; received from another Parish, 1; added otherwise, 13; Total addition, 14; lost by removal, 3; by death, 1; by names erased, 2. Total loss, 5. Present number, (in Ravenswood, Whittle Mission, and Roane County,) 23.

Public services: On Sundays, 18; on other days, 10.

Sunday School; Teachers: Males, 1; females, 3. Pupils: Males, 12; females, 18.

Church, 1. Sittings, free, 80.

Value of Church property: Church, \$1,200; Rectory, \$1,200,

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Rector's Salary, \$67.50; Current expenses, \$3.00. Communion alms, \$1.25. Sunday School expenses, \$1.00. Total, \$72.75.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary, \$8.00; Contingent Fund, \$1.71; Diocesan and Convocation Missions \$8.79; Aged and Disabled Clergy, \$0.80. Total, \$19.30.

Objects without the Diocese—Religious and Theological Education, \$1.30.

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$93.35.

In this report are included contributions made, and services held, in Ravenswood, Whittle Mission, and Spencer, Roane Co., at which latter point three Communicants reside.

The Sunday School at Ravenswood has just been organized.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, RIPLEY.

REV. H. T. WIRGMAN, Deacon, in Charge.

Church Warden, William Knightstep.

Families or parts of families, 14. Whole number of baptized persons, 44. Confirmation, 1; Baptism: Adult, 1; Marriage, 1; Burial, 1.

Communicants: Number last reported, 12; received from other Parishes, 2; added by Confirmation, 1. Otherwise, 4; total addition, 7; lost by removal, 3; by names erased, 3; total lost, 6. Present number, 13.

Public services: On Sundays, 16; on other days, 8.

Sunday School; Teachers: Male, 3; females, 6. Pupils: Males, 25; females, 30.

Church, 1. Sittings: free, 200.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$1,500; Indebtedness on Church property, \$215.67.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Rector's salary, \$65.00; current expenses, \$1.00; Communion alms, \$2.00; Sunday School expenses, \$33. 12; other parochial objects, \$1.09. Total, \$102.71.

Diocesan—Bishop's Salary, \$6.00; Contingent fund, 90c.; Aged and Disabled Clergy, 85c.; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$7.44. Total, \$15.19.

Objects without the Diocese—Religious and Theological Education, \$1.18.

General total of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$119.08.

MASON COUNTY MISSION.

REV. H. T. WIRGMAN, Missionary.

Families or parts of families, 25. Baptisms: Infants, 4; Marriage, 1.

Communicants: West Columbia, 9; removed 1. Present number, 8. Clifton, 3; removed, 1. Present number, 3. Mason City, 14; removed, 2. Present number, 12. Hartford City, 10. Present number, 32.

No Sunday Schools. No Church property.

Public services: On Sundays, 18; on other days, 14.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Missionary's salary, \$47.75; Current expenses, \$8.00; Total, \$55.75.

Among the number (32) reported as communicants, one half, (16) are reported in the Diocese of Southern Ohio.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, WILLOW ISLAND.

REV. JOHN F. WOODS, Rector.

Church Wardens, John W. Norris, and John H. Rolston.

Families or parts of families, 13. Whole number of baptized persons, 30. Marriage, 1; Burial, 1. Communicants, number last reported, 27; present number, 27.

Public services: On Sundays, 12; on another day, 1.

Church, 1. Sittings, free, 200.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$1,000.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Rector's salary, \$40.00

Diocesan—Bishop's fund, \$3; Diocesan Missions, \$7.15. Total, \$10.15

Objects without the Diocese—Foreign Missions, \$5.64.

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$55.79.

In this Parish I have held 7, and Rev. K. J. Hammond 2, services, at St. Mary's, under very encouraging circumstances; and \$19.00 of the above contributions came from this point.

GRACE MISSION, CRESAP'S VALLEY.

REV. JOHN F. WOODS, Missionary.

Families or parts of families, 8. Whole number of baptized persons, 25; Baptisms: Infants, 5. Communicants; number last reported, 11; received from another parish, 1. Present number, 12.

Public services: On Sundays, 22; on an other day, 1.

Sunday School; Teachers: Males, 3; females, 2. Pupils: Males, 13; females, 15.

Church, 1. Sittings, free, 120.

Value of Church property: Church, \$900.

Salary promised the Missionary, \$60. Arrears of Missionary's salary, \$10.75.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Missionary's salary, \$49.25; Sunday School Expenses, \$4.00. Total, \$53.25.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary, \$3.00; Diocesan Missions, \$2.85. Total, \$5.85. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$59.10.

CHRIST CHURCH, WELLSBURG.

VACANT.

Church Wardens, F. C. Tice, and J. S. Magee.

Families or parts of Families, 28; whole number of baptized persons, 57;

Baptisms: Infants, 4. Adult, 1. Total, 5. Confirmations, 4.

Communicants: Added by confirmation, 4. Lost by removal, 3. Present number, 49.

Sunday School; Teachers: Male, 4; females, 7. Pupils: Males, 23; females, 47.

Church, 1. Sittings, free, 168.

Value of Church property: Church, \$2,100; other Church property; Lot, \$1,500.

Indebtedness on Church Property, \$601.62.

Salary promised the Rector, \$250.

WILLIAMSTOWN MISSION.

REV. J. F. WOODS, Missionary.

Number of families, 7. Present number of communicants, 9.

Public services, 10.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Bishop's Fund, \$10.

WIRT COUNTY MISSION.

REV. J. F. WOODS, Missionary.

Families or parts of families, 8; whole number of baptized persons, 17; Baptisms: Infants, 1; adults, 2. Total, 3. Confirmations 3. Marriage; 1. Burial, 1.

Communicants: Number last reported, 8; added by confirmation, 3; otherwise, 1; total addition, 4; lost by death, 1; present number, 12.

Public services: On Sundays, 20; on other days, 2.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Missionary's salary, \$18.44.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary, \$1 ; Diocesan Missions, \$10. Total, \$11.

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$29.44.

At Newark, in this Mission, we are still holding a monthly service in a Union Church, with encouragement, and, at Elizabeth, steps are taken towards procuring a lot for a Church Building.



SUMMARY OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS.—CONTINUED.

CHURCH, PARISH OR MISSION.	No. Families of	BAPTISMS		COMMUNICANTS.										S. SCHO'S P. SCHO'S PUB. SER.				Church Sittings	Estimated Val-ue of Church.	Estimated Val-ue of Chapel.	Estimated Val-ue of Rectory.	Total Value of Church Proper-ty.	Debt on Church Property.							
		W. No. Bap. P.	Infants.	Adults.	Total.	Confirmations.	Burials.	ADDED.					LOST.			Teachers.	Pupils.							Teachers.	Pupils.	On Sun-days.	On Other Days.			
								No. L. R.	By Con.	F. O. P's	Other.	T. Aded	By Death	By Re-l.	N. E'd.													T. Lost.		
†Christ Church, Point Pleasant	37	103	11	5	16	9	7	6	9	9	...	9	...	...	...	...	50	14	110	...	...	96	62	609	\$ 9,000 00	\$ 2,000 00	\$ 2,000 00	\$ 10,000 00	\$ 400 00	
Trinity Church, Martinsburg	119	371	15	...	...	...	7	12	153	11	...	11	416	...	...	...	20	144	17	116	5	47	149	138	450	10,000 00	2,500 00	13,500 00	1,770 00	
St. Matthew's Ch., Wheeling	203	659	43	6	49	20	8	33	289	14	6	4	24	6	3	9	304	20	145	...	...	85	206	690	40,000 00	4,000 00	40,000 00	6,500 00	...	
Zion Church, Charlestown	23	67	10	1	11	7	3	2	262	7	6	13	1	...	...	...	1	274	24	132	...	...	134	126	722	8,000 00	5,000 00	13,000 00	...	
Grace Church, Ravenswood	25	67	10	1	11	7	3	2	14	1	113	14	1	3	5	5	23	4	30	...	...	18	10	80	1,250 00	1,200 00	1,200 00	2,450 00	...	
St. John's Church, Ripley	14	44	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	1	2	4	7	3	3	4	13	12	55	...	...	16	8	200	1,500 00	...	1,500 00	215 57	...	
Mason County Mission	15	44	4	4	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	...	...	...	...	18	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	
St. John's Ch., Willow Island.	18	30	1	1	1	1	1	1	27	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	27	2	...	...	...	12	1	200	1,000 00	...	1,000 00	...	...	
Grace Mission, Cresap's Valley	8	17	1	2	3	3	1	1	8	3	1	4	1	...	...	...	12	5	28	...	...	22	1	120	900 00	...	900 00	...	...	
Wirt County Mission	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	20	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Williamstown Mission	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
†St. John's Church, Brooke Co.	28	57	4	1	5	4	...	...	4	4	...	1	3	...	3	46	...	...	...	...	...	250	...	...	...	...	...	3,650 00	...	
Christ Church, Wellsburg	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	...	...	...	...	160	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
†Emmanuel Church, Volcano	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	150	...	...	...	...	...	2,200 00	...	
†Ascension Mission, Hinton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	...	...	...	...	175	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
†Heavenly Rest M., Princeton.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total.....	1,468	3,614	247	60	307	196	74	130	1976	196	71	62	326	28	93	16	130	2485	399	2076	26	229	2078	1297	10,767	\$ 198,500 00	\$ 12,500 00	\$ 45,900 00	\$ 267,440 00	\$ 13,983 17

†Including Sutton, and Buckhanon. ‡Taken from Journal of 1885.

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL.

DIOCESAN.

OUTSIDE THE DIOCESE.

PARISH, CHURCH OR MISSION.

	Rector's Salary.	Current Expenses.	Comm'n Alms.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Bishop's Salary.	Episcopal Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Diocean Missions.	Disabled Clergy, &c.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Religious & Theological Education.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	General Total.
Christ Church, Clarksburg.....	\$ 450 00	\$ 106 95	\$ 106 95	\$ 740 59	\$1,306 54	50 00	5 00	1 75	68 89	8 73	14 40	160 74	36 17	13 68	5 00	5 00	54 85	1,522 13
Good Shep. Mission, Grafton.....	40 00	104 60	104 60	1,070 32	1,174 92	25 00	1 82	6 80	8 96	1 53	.....	10 85	1 10	3 12	1 75	.....	5 07	1,222 74
St. John's Church, Charleston.....	750 00	229 00	38 08	766 34	1,783 42	105 75	12 17	20 00	111 70	18 54	.....	203 16	66 87	53 84	.....	58 58	159 29	2,405 87
St. Mark's Church, St. Alban's.....	88 80	15 00	.....	130 21	234 01	11 00	3 84	50 1	1 80	3 01	.....	20 15	4 02	4 02	1 37	.....	9 41	204 57
Trinity Church, Huntington.....	300 00	100 00	.....	1,204 00	1,604 00	50 00	.....	10 00	26 07	7 00	.....	93 07	5 41	5 41	.....	.....	10 51	1,707 88
St. Luke's Church, Wheeling.....	838 32	63 88	.....	450 45	1,352 05	40 00	.....	3 34	37 30	3 00	49 61	139 31	25 45	7 88	3 00	3 73	39 86	1,531 82
Emmanuel Church, Moorefield.....	250 00	38 00	.....	627 00	915 00	18 25	2 00	4 00	34 00	4 50	.....	62 50	2 50	5 94	1 00	3 55	17 43	994 93
St. Stephen's Mission, Romney.....	125 00	.....	.....	721 00	846 00	9 00	1 00	2 25	21 00	1 00	5 00	39 25	2 50	81 35	10 00	80 70	11 00	806 25
Trinity Church, Parkersburg.....	1,800 00	300 44	180 00	1,740 30	4,020 74	500 00	15 00	50 00	222 00	41 29	293 00	1,118 29	69 35	17 20	17 35	5 00	247 40	5,386 43
Grace, St. Bar's, H. Sp't, Jef Co.....	493 50	45 09	.....	2,644 34	3,183 02	45 00	2 00	9 50	52 09	3 75	.....	112 34	17 20	2 38	.....	.....	39 51	3,384 87
Christ Church, Bunker Hill.....	80 35	10 00	.....	2 00	98 35	10 00	.....	5 00	7 35	7 00	.....	18 55	.....	2 38	.....	.....	2 38	119 28
Trinity Church, Moundsville.....	188 33	10 13	10 09	114 15	322 60	33 00	1 82	7 24	20 93	8 00	12 82	83 81	3 39	3 70	2 88	1 42	11 39	427 80
St. Ann's M., New Martinsville.....	105 00	14 30	11 51	153 75	283 20	17 50	1 70	3 25	5 80	3 48	16 00	47 79	3 12	2 05	3 13	.....	8 90	336 89
St. Paul's Mission, Sistersville.....	100 50	16 25	8 55	1,197 50	1,322 80	16 00	1 28	1 83	23 95	1 13	.....	44 19	1 88	1 65	1 66	2 12	7 31	1,374 30
Mission Points, K. J. Hammond.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	1 00	1 50	11 00	1 50	55 00	75 00	.....	.....	3 00	.....	3 00	78 00
St. Paul's Church, Weston.....	609 10	.....	.....	208 83	907 83	57 83	.....	10 00	23 39	2 52	.....	85 91	35 91	4 80	12 13	21 27	35 91	997 24
*Greenbrier P., Greenbrier Co.....	409 57	94 81	.....	504 31	504 31	43 85	.....	8 50	40 71	1 61	12 68	113 35	3 10	4 80	.....	.....	37 17	724 80
Madison Parish, Pocahontas Co.....	54 00	.....	.....	60 00	60 00	8 00	.....	2 00	6 35	.....	.....	16 35	10 00	10 00	.....	.....	25 00	80 35
Mr. Zion Church, Hedgeporth Co.....	150 00	12 00	2 50	86 10	230 60	50 00	.....	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	82 00	.....	10 00	5 00	.....	25 00	357 60
St. Mark's M., Berkeley Sprin's.....	25 00	40 00	.....	309 09	385 00	3 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	369 09
Calvary Mission, Coal Valley.....	292 05	16 01	14 52	1,533 55	1,885 45	12 00	.....	.....	204 30	3 00	.....	210 30	.....	18 77	.....	5 25	24 02	2,129 48
Redeemer Mission, Ansted.....	145 00	24 00	.....	102 50	207 50	14 00	.....	.....	6 00	.....	8 00	28 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	295 50	295 50
All Saints Church, Union.....	223 00	24 75	21 00	238 45	507 20	18 00	.....	5 00	22 00	1 50	.....	40 50	5 00	5 25	1 50	8 40	20 21	573 91
St. Thos. M., White Sulphur.....	.....	3 00	.....	484 87	512 87	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 67	41 26	117 27	512 87
Trinity Ch., Shepherdstown.....	900 00	120 33	6 00	185 99	1,212 32	87 60	4 80	14 25	76 68	19 22	5 45	208 00	36 94	28 10	.....	.....	5 00	1,537 59
St. John's M., Harper's Ferry.....	.....	32 94	.....	32 94	32 94	13 50	.....	3 59	3 71	.....	.....	20 80	5 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00	58 80
Christ Church, Fairmont.....	296 00	31 37	2 50	120 95	456 82	50 00	2 25	3 00	31 50	.....	.....	94 00	.....	.....	4 75	5 27	10 02	560 84
Trinity Church, Morgantown.....	150 00	.....	.....	150 00	150 00	16 00	.....	3 00	17 46	.....	.....	36 40	.....	.....	5 15	13 10	18 35	204 81
†Christ Church, Point Pleasant.....	.....	67 15	13 06	333 39	413 60	50 00	2 86	2 65	91 50	4 50	14 20	165 71	5 71	5 70	.....	3 70	15 11	594 42
Trinity Church, Martinsburg.....	900 00	127 42	38 17	655 85	1,732 45	75 00	5 00	25 00	82 21	24 50	23 70	235 45	27 50	27 50	10 00	10 85	75 85	2,043 75

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

PARISH, CHURCH OR MIS- SION.	PAROCHIAL.					DIOCESAN.					OUTSIDE THE DIOCESE.							
	Rector's Salary.	Current Expen- ses.	Commun'n Alms.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Bishop's Salary.	Episcopal Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Diocesan Mis- sions.	Disabled Clergy, &c.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Domestic Mis- sions.	Foreign Missions.	Religious & Theo- logical Educa'n.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	General Total.
St. Matthew's Ch., Wheeling...	\$2,000 00	\$258 66	\$250 00	\$1,871 70	\$4,380 45	\$600 00	.....	.....	\$115 00	32 20	.....	\$747 20	.....	.....	\$31 48	8 00	\$31 48	\$5159 13
Zion Church, Charlestown...	1,250 00	313 96	97 15	1,131 86	2,792 97	400 00	.....	50 00	423 50	57 82	75 00	1,006 32	263 73	300 02	50 00	25 00	638 75	4438 04
Grace Church, Ravenswood...	65 50	1 00	2 00	34 21	102 71	6 00	.....	.....	2 44	85 00	.....	15 19	.....	.....	1 18	.....	1 18	119 08
St. John's Church, Ripley...	67 50	3 00	1 25	1 00	72 75	8 00	.....	1 71	8 79	80 00	.....	19 30	.....	.....	1 30	.....	1 30	93 35
Mason County Mission...	47 75	8 00	.....	.....	55 75	.....	.....	.....	7 15	.....	.....	10 15	.....	5 64	.....	.....	.....	55 75
St. John's Ch., Pleasants Co...	40 50	.....	.....	.....	40 50	3 00	.....	.....	2 85	.....	.....	5 85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55 79
Grace Mission, Cresap's Valley	49 25	.....	.....	4 00	53 25	3 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	11 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	59 10
Wirt County Mission...	18 44	.....	.....	.....	18 44	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 44
Williamstown Mission...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00
Total.....	\$13,755 08	\$2,027 04	\$556 21	\$18,981 20	\$36,978 17	\$2,459 45	\$63 60	\$273 23	\$1,846 28	\$254 20	\$383 38	\$5,480 14	\$607 50	\$607 50	\$172 00	\$298 56	\$1,658 36	\$44,136 07
*Including Alderson and Ronceverte. † Of this sum only \$11.43 was contributed by the Mission. ‡ Including Bruce Chapel.																		

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Resolved, That this Council calls the attention of the Members of this Church to the action of the House of Bishops respecting worldliness, and commends to their prayerful consideration the abstaining from all those forms of worldly amusement tending to bring reproach upon the Christian Religion; and

Resolved, That attendance upon public balls, horse-racing, and theatres are some of those things which, in the judgement of this Council, are inconsistent with the Christian Life, and improper for the members of the Body of Christ.

Places of Meeting Determined by the Council.

WESTON, 1887.

HUNTINGTON, 1888.

SHEPHERDSTOWN, 1889.

CHARLESTON, 1890.

PARKERSBURG, 1891.

MARTINSBURG, 1892.

CLARKSBURG, 1893.

WHEELING, 1894.

POINT PLEASANT, 1895.

LEWISBURG, 1896.

CHARLESTOWN, 1897.

